

INDANE COMPOUNDS AS CCR5 ANTAGONISTS**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

5 The human immunodeficiency virus ("HIV") is the causative agent for acquired immunodeficiency syndrome ("AIDS"), a disease characterized by the destruction of the immune system, particularly of CD4⁺ T-cells, with attendant susceptibility to opportunistic infections, and its precursor AIDS-related complex ("ARC"), a syndrome characterized by symptoms such as persistent generalized lymphadenopathy, fever
10 and weight loss.

 In addition to CD4, HIV requires a co-receptor for entry into target cells. The chemokine receptors function together with CD4 as co-receptors for HIV. The chemokine receptors CXCR4 and CCR5 have been identified as the main co-receptors
15 for HIV-1. CCR5 acts as a major co-receptor for fusion and entry of macrophage-tropic HIV into host cells. These chemokine receptors are thought to play an essential role in the establishment and dissemination of an HIV infection. Therefore, CCR5 antagonists are thought to be useful as therapeutic agents active against HIV.

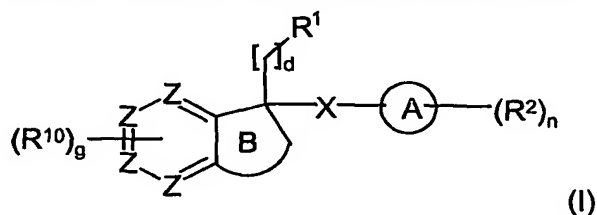
20 We have now discovered a series of small molecule nonpeptide compounds that are useful as inhibitors of HIV replication.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

25 The present invention features compounds that are useful in the inhibition of HIV replication, the prevention of infection by HIV, the treatment of infection by HIV and in the treatment of AIDS and/or ARC, either as pharmaceutically acceptable salts or pharmaceutical composition ingredients. The present invention further features methods of treating AIDS, methods of preventing infection by HIV, and methods of
30 treating infection by HIV as monotherapy or in combination with other antivirals, anti-infectives, immunomodulators, antibiotics or vaccines. The present invention also features pharmaceutical compositions, comprising the above-mentioned compounds that are suitable for the prevention or treatment of CCR5-related diseases and conditions. The present invention further features processes for making the above-
35 mentioned compounds.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention includes compounds of formula (I)



or pharmaceutically acceptable derivatives thereof, wherein:

- 5 X is a C₁₋₅ alkylene chain, wherein said X is optionally substituted by one or more =O, =S, -S(O)_t, alkyl, or halogen and wherein said C₁₋₅ alkylene chain may optionally have 0-3 heteroatoms selected from oxygen, phosphorus, sulfur, or nitrogen;

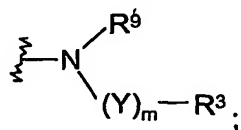
- Ring A is a saturated, partially saturated, or aromatic 3-7 monocyclic or 8-10 membered bicyclic ring having one ring nitrogen and 0-4 additional heteroatoms
10 selected from oxygen, phosphorus, sulfur, or nitrogen;

Ring B is a 4-7 membered saturated, partially saturated, or aromatic carbocyclic ring optionally containing one or two heteroatoms selected from oxygen, phosphorus, sulfur, or nitrogen; each Z may be carbon or nitrogen, provided that at least one Z is carbon;

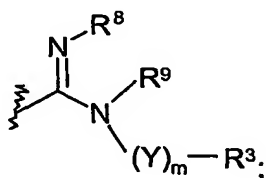
- 15 R¹ is selected from the group consisting of

(a) a saturated, partially saturated, or aromatic 4-7 monocyclic or 8-10 membered bicyclic ring having one ring nitrogen and 0-4 additional heteroatoms selected from oxygen, phosphorus, sulfur, or nitrogen, optionally attached through a C₁₋₆ alkylene chain, and optionally substituted by one or more R⁸; or

- 20 (b)

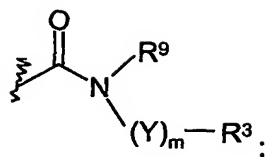


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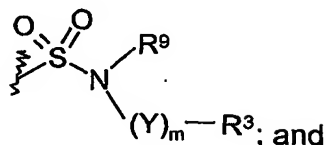


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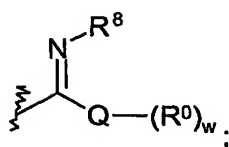
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Q is carbon, oxygen, or $-S(O)_t$;

w is 1 or 2;

each R^2 is independently selected from $-OR^0$, $-C(O)-R^0$, $-S(O)_2-R^0$, $-C(O)-N(R^0)_2$, $-S(O)_2-N(R^0)_2$, $-(CH_2)_a-N(R^0)(-V_b-R^+)$, $-(CH_2)_a-(-V_b-R^+)$, halogen, alkyl optionally substituted by one or more R^7 , alkenyl optionally substituted by one or more R^7 , alkynyl optionally substituted by one or more R^7 , aryl optionally substituted by one or more R^8 , heteroaryl optionally substituted by one or more R^8 , cycloalkyl optionally substituted by one or more R^8 , or heterocyclyl optionally substituted by one or more R^8 ; and two adjacent R^2 s on Ring A are optionally taken together to form a fused, saturated, partially saturated or aromatic 5-6 membered ring having 0-3 heteroatoms selected from oxygen, phosphorus, sulfur, or nitrogen; or two geminal R^2 s are optionally taken together to form a spiro, saturated, partially saturated or aromatic 5-6 membered ring having 0-3 heteroatoms selected from oxygen, phosphorus, sulfur, or nitrogen, said fused or spiro ring being optionally substituted by one or more R^8 ;

each a independently is 0-3;

each b independently is 0 or 1;

V is $-C(O)-$, $-C(O)O-$, $-S(O)_2-$, or $-C(O)-N(R^0)-$;

R^+ is alkyl, cycloalkyl, aralkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, heteroaralkyl, or heterocyclyl,

wherein said R^+ is optionally substituted by one or more R^8 ;

d is 1-3;

m is 0 or 1;

n is 0-5;

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R^3 is H, $-N(R^0)_2$, $-N(R^0)C(O)R^0$, $-CN$, halogen, CF_3 , alkyl optionally substituted by one or more groups selected from R^7 or $-S$ -aryl optionally substituted by $-(CH_2)_{1-6}-N(R^0)SO_2(R^0)$ alkenyl optionally substituted by one or more groups selected from R^7 or $-S$ -aryl optionally substituted by $-(CH_2)_{1-6}-N(R^0)SO_2(R^0)$, alkynyl optionally substituted by one or more groups selected from R^7 or $-S$ -aryl optionally substituted by $-(CH_2)_{1-6}-N(R^0)SO_2(R^0)$, cycloalkyl or carbocyclyl optionally substituted by one or more R^8 , aryl optionally substituted by one or more R^8 , heteroaryl optionally substituted by one or more R^8 , or heterocyclyl optionally substituted by one or more R^8 ;

Y is alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, $-(CR^4R^5)_p-$, $-C(O)-$, $-C(O)C(O)-$, $-C(S)-$, $-O-(CH_2)_{0-4}-C(O)-$, $-(CH_2)_{0-4}-C(O)-O-$, $-N(R^0)-C(O)-$, $-C(O)-N(R^0)-$, $-N(R^0)-C(S)-$, $-S(O)_t-$, $-O-C(=N-CN)-$, $-O-C(=N-R^0)-$, $-C(=N-CN)-O-$, $-C(=N-CN)-S-$, $-C(=N-R^0)-O-$, $-S-C(=N-CN)-$, $-N(R^0)-C(=N-CN)-$, $-C(=N-CN)-$, $-N(R^0)-C[=N-C(O)-R^0]$, $-N(R^0)-C[=N-S(O)_t-R^0]$, $-N(R^0)-C(=N-OR^0)-$, $-N(R^0)-C(=N-R^0)-$, or $-C(=N-R^0)-$;

each R^4 is independently H, alkyl optionally substituted by R^7 , alkenyl optionally substituted by R^7 , or alkynyl optionally substituted by R^7 ;

each R^5 is independently selected from H, $-C(O)-OR^0$, $-C(O)-N(R^0)_2$, $-S(O)_2-N(R^0)_2$, $-S(O)_2R^0$, aryl optionally substituted by R^6 , or heteroaryl optionally substituted by R^6 ;

p is 1-5;

each t independently is 1 or 2;

each R^6 is independently selected from halogen, $-CF_3$, $-OCF_3$, $-OR^0$, $-(CH_2)_{1-6}-OR^0$, $-SR^0$, $-(CH_2)_{1-6}-SR^0$, $-SCF_3$, $-R^0$, methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, $-NO_2$, $-CN$, $-(CH_2)_{1-6}-CN$, $-N(R^0)_2$, $-(CH_2)_{1-6}-N(R^0)_2$, $-NR^0C(O)R^0$, $-NR^0(CN)$, $-NR^0C(O)N(R^0)_2$, $-NR^0C(S)N(R^0)_2$, $-NR^0CO_2R^0$, $-NR^0NR^0C(O)R^0$, $-NR^0NR^0C(O)N(R^0)_2$, $-NR^0NR^0CO_2R^0$, $-C(O)C(O)R^0$, $-C(O)CH_2C(O)R^0$, $-(CH_2)_{0-6}CO_2R^0$, $-O-C(O)R^0$, $-C(O)R^0$, $-C(O)N(R^0)N(R^0)_2$, $-C(O)N(R^0)_2$, $-C(O)N(R^0)OH$, $-C(O)N(R^0)SO_2R^0$, $-OC(O)N(R^0)_2$, $-S(O)_tR^0$, $-S(O)_t-OR^0$, $-S(O)_tN(R^0)C(O)R^0$, $-S(O)_tN(R^0)OR^0$, $-NR^0SO_2N(R^0)_2$, $-NR^0SO_2R^0$, $-C(=S)N(R^0)_2$, $-C(=NH)-N(R^0)_2$, $-(CH_2)_{1-6}-C(O)R^0$, $-C(=N-OR^0)-N(R^0)_2$, $-O-(CH_2)_{0-6}-SO_2N(R^0)_2$, $-(CH_2)_{1-6}NHC(O)R^0$, or $-SO_2N(R^0)_2$ wherein the two R^0 's on the same nitrogen are optionally taken together to form a 5-8 membered saturated, partially saturated, or aromatic ring having additional 0-4 heteroatoms selected from oxygen, phosphorus, nitrogen, or sulfur;

each R^7 is independently selected from halogen, $-CF_3$, $-R^0$, $-OR^0$, $-OCF_3$, $-(CH_2)_{1-6}-OR^0$, $-SR^0$, $-SCF_3$, $-(CH_2)_{1-6}-SR^0$, aryl optionally substituted by R^6 , methylenedioxy, ethylenedioxy, $-NO_2$, $-CN$, $-(CH_2)_{1-6}-CN$, $-N(R^0)_2$, $-(CH_2)_{1-6}-N(R^0)_2$,

-NR⁰C(O)R⁰, -NR⁰(CN), -NR⁰C(O)N(R⁰)₂, -N(R⁰)C(S)N(R⁰)₂, -NR⁰CO₂R⁰,
 -NR⁰NR⁰C(O)R⁰, -NR⁰NR⁰C(O)N(R⁰)₂, -NR⁰NR⁰CO₂R⁰, -C(O)C(O)R⁰,
 -C(O)CH₂C(O)R⁰, -(CH₂)₀₋₆-CO₂R⁰, -C(O)R⁰, -C(O)N(R⁰)N(R⁰)₂, -C(O)N(R⁰)₂,
 -C(O)N(R⁰)OH, -OC(O)R⁰, -C(O)N(R⁰)SO₂R⁰, -OC(O)N(R⁰)₂, -S(O)_iR⁰, -S(O)_i-OR⁰,
 5 -S(O)_iN(R⁰)C(O)R⁰, -S(O)_iN(R⁰)OR⁰, -NR⁰SO₂N(R⁰)₂, -NR⁰SO₂R⁰, -C(=S)N(R⁰)₂,
 -C(=NH)-N(R⁰)₂, -(CH₂)₁₋₆-C(O)R⁰, -C(=N-OR⁰)-N(R⁰)₂, -O-(CH₂)₀₋₆-SO₂N(R⁰)₂,
 -(CH₂)₁₋₆-NHC(O)R⁰, or -SO₂N(R⁰)₂ wherein the two R⁰s on the same nitrogen are
 optionally taken together to form a 5-8 membered saturated, partially saturated, or
 aromatic ring having additional 0-4 heteroatoms selected from oxygen, phosphorus,
 10 nitrogen, or sulfur;

each R⁸ is independently selected from R⁷, =O, =S, =N(R⁰), or =N(CN);

R⁹ is hydrogen, alkyl optionally substituted by one or more R⁷, alkenyl
 optionally substituted by one or more R⁷, alkynyl optionally substituted by one or more
 R⁷, cycloalkyl optionally substituted by one or more R⁸, heterocyclyl optionally
 15 substituted by one or more R⁸, heteroaryl optionally substituted by one or more R⁸, or
 aryl optionally substituted by one or more R⁶;

-(Y)_m-R³ and R⁹ may combine with the nitrogen atom with which they are
 attached to form a saturated, partially saturated, or aromatic 5-7 membered
 monocyclic or 8-10 membered bicyclic ring that optionally contains 1 to 3 additional
 20 heteroatoms selected from oxygen, phosphorus, nitrogen, or sulfur, wherein said ring
 may be optionally substituted with one or more R⁸;

each R¹⁰ is R⁷ or two R¹⁰ optionally may be taken together to form a 3-7
 member saturated, partially saturated, or aromatic carbocyclic ring, optionally
 containing one or more heteroatom selected from oxygen, phosphorus, nitrogen, or
 25 sulfur that is fused with the depicted ring;

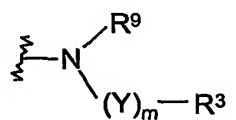
g is 0 to 4;

each R⁰ is independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl,
 cycloalkyl, carbocyclylalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aralkyl, heteroaralkyl, heterocyclyl, or
 heterocyclylalkyl, wherein each member of R⁰ except H is optionally substituted by one
 30 or more R*, OR*, N(R*)₂, =O, =S, halogen, CF₃, NO₂, CN, -C(O)R*, -CO₂R*,
 -C(O)-aryl, -C(O)-heteroaryl, -C(O)-aralkyl, -S(O)_i-aryl, -S(O)_i-heteroaryl, -NR*SO₂R*,
 -NR*C(O)R*, -NR*C(O)N(R*)₂, -N(R*)C(S)N(R*)₂, -NR*CO₂R*, -NR*NR*C(O)R*,
 -NR*NR*C(O)N(R*)₂, -NR*NR*CO₂R*, -C(O)C(O)R*, -C(O)CH₂C(O)R*,
 -C(O)N(R*)N(R*)₂, -C(O)N(R*)₂, -C(O)NR*SO₂R*, -OC(O)N(R*)₂, -S(O)_iR*,
 35 -NR*SO₂N(R*)₂, and -SO₂N(R*)₂ wherein the two R*s on the same nitrogen are

optionally taken together to form a 5-8 membered saturated, partially saturated, or aromatic ring having additional 0-4 heteroatoms selected from oxygen, phosphorus, nitrogen or sulfur; and

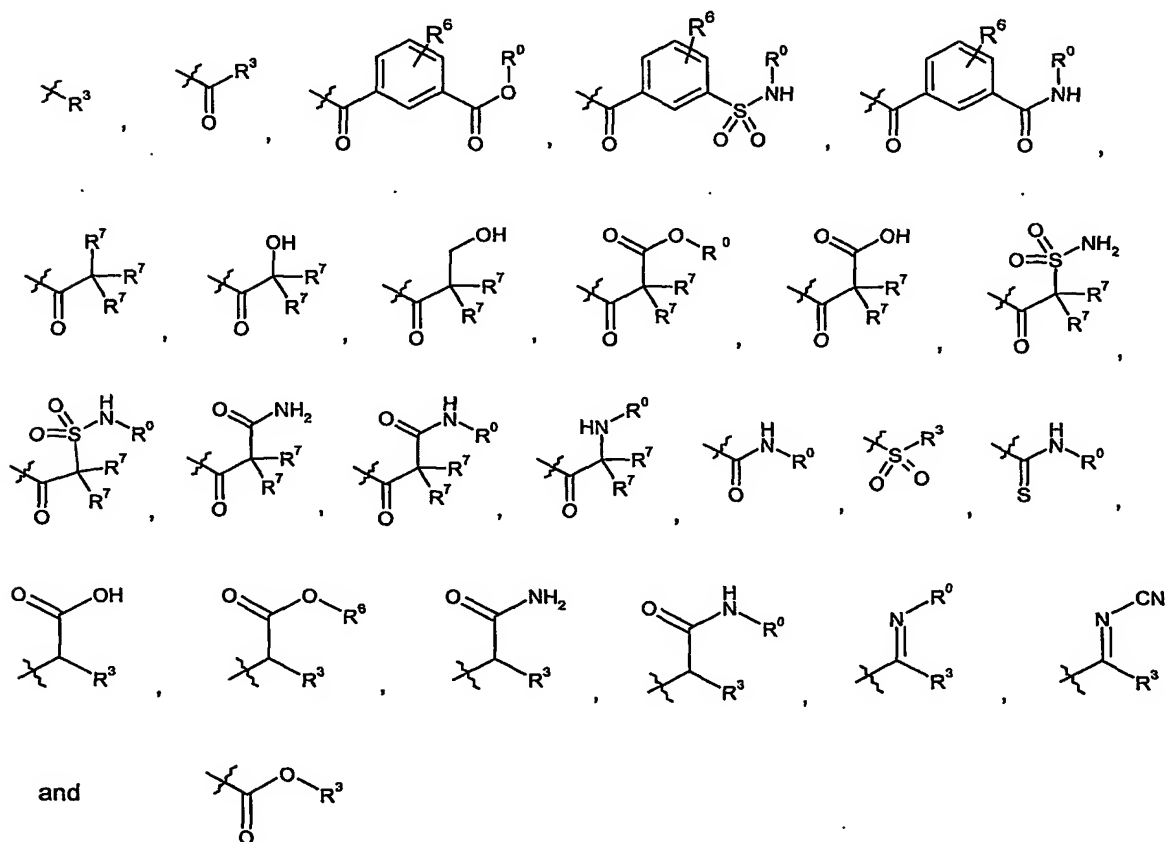
each R* is independently H, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, or heteroaryl.

In one embodiment, R^1 is

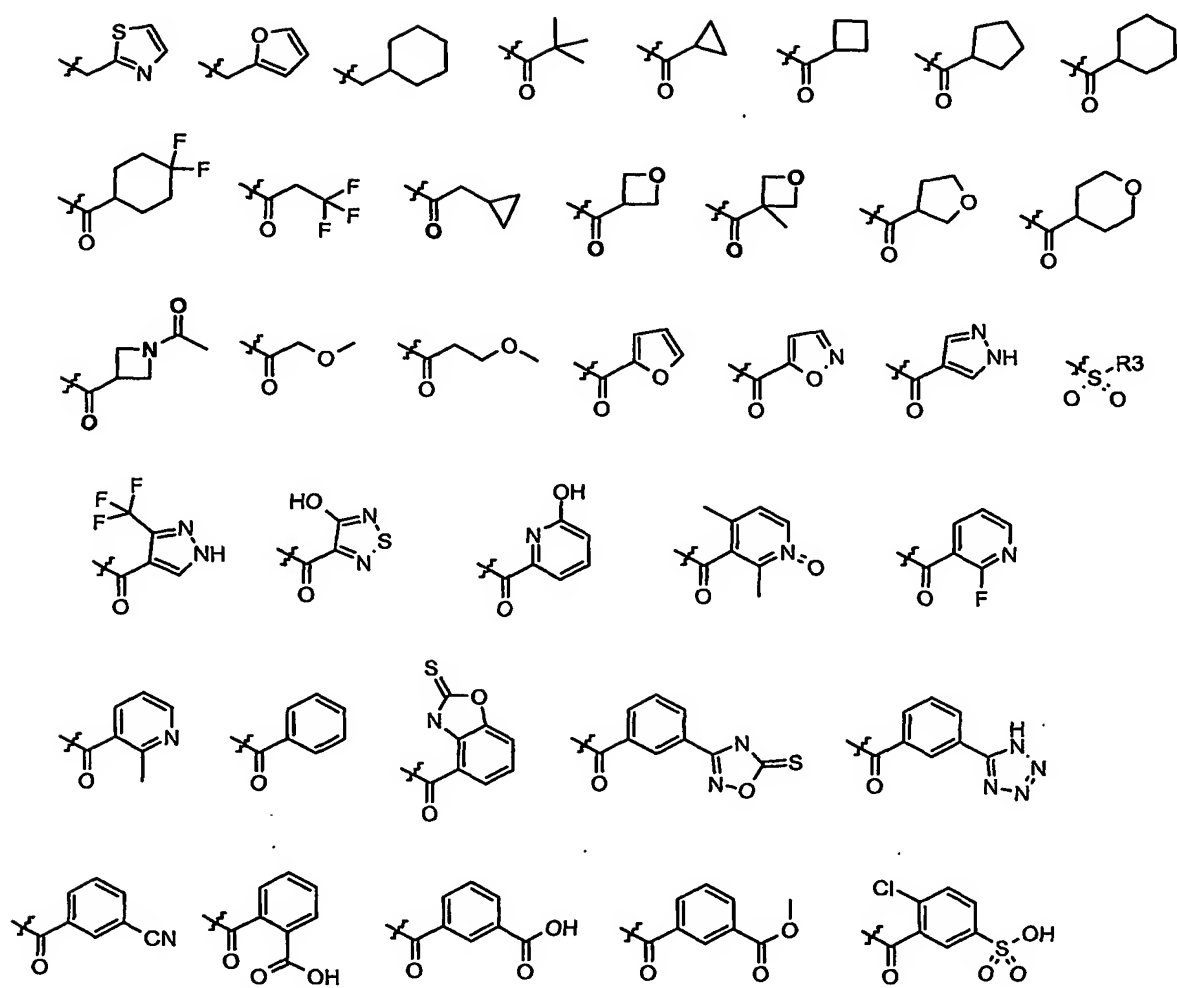


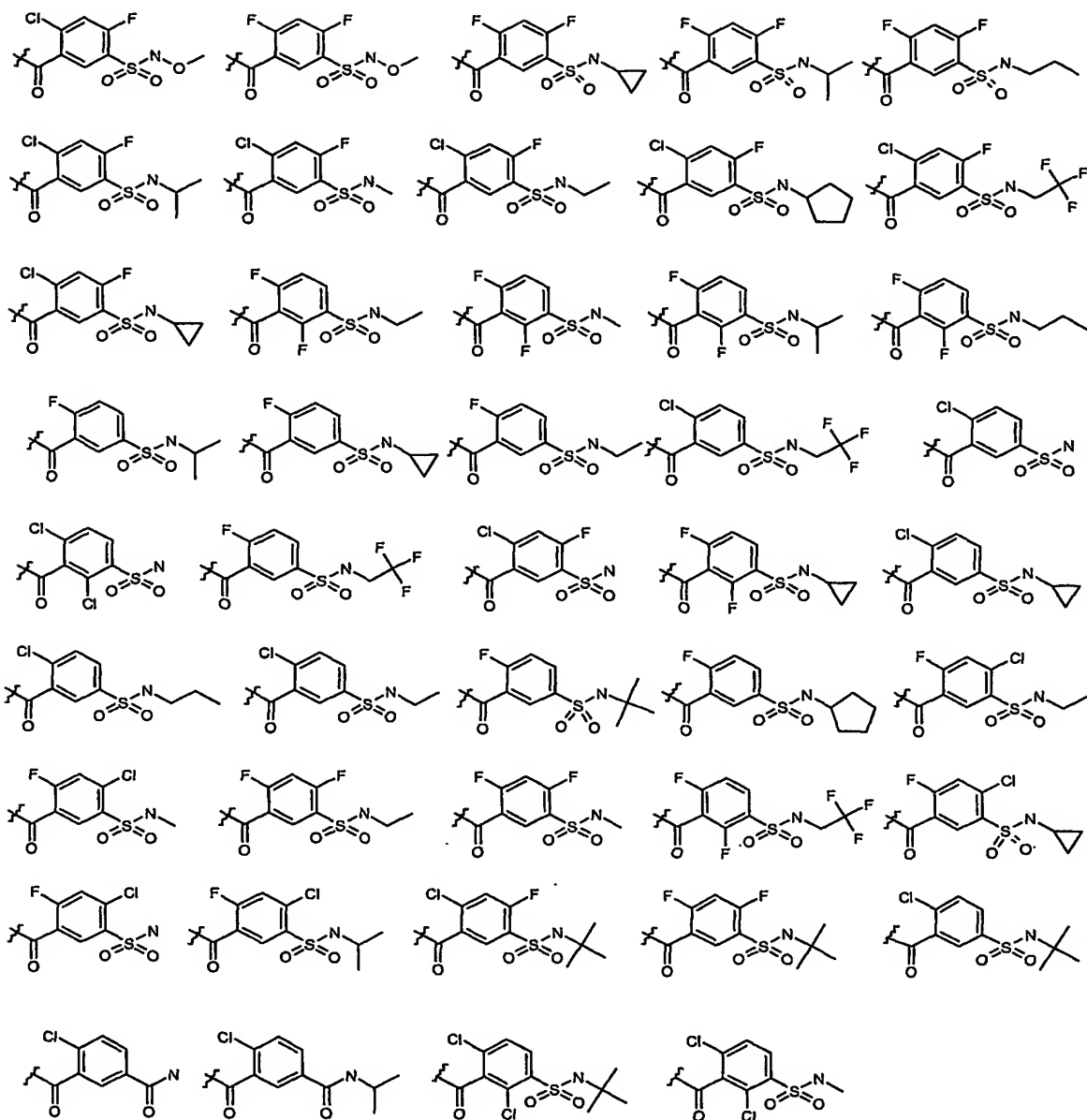
10 In one embodiment R⁹ is alkyl and preferably R⁹ is methyl.

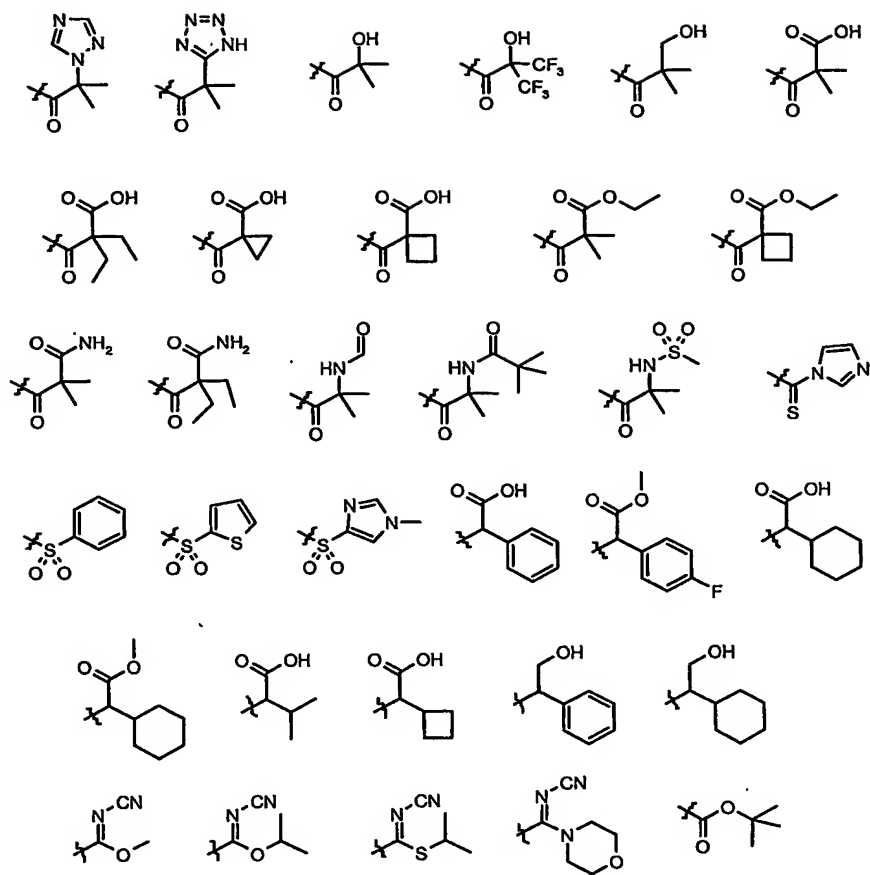
In one embodiment $-(Y)_m-R^3$ suitably is

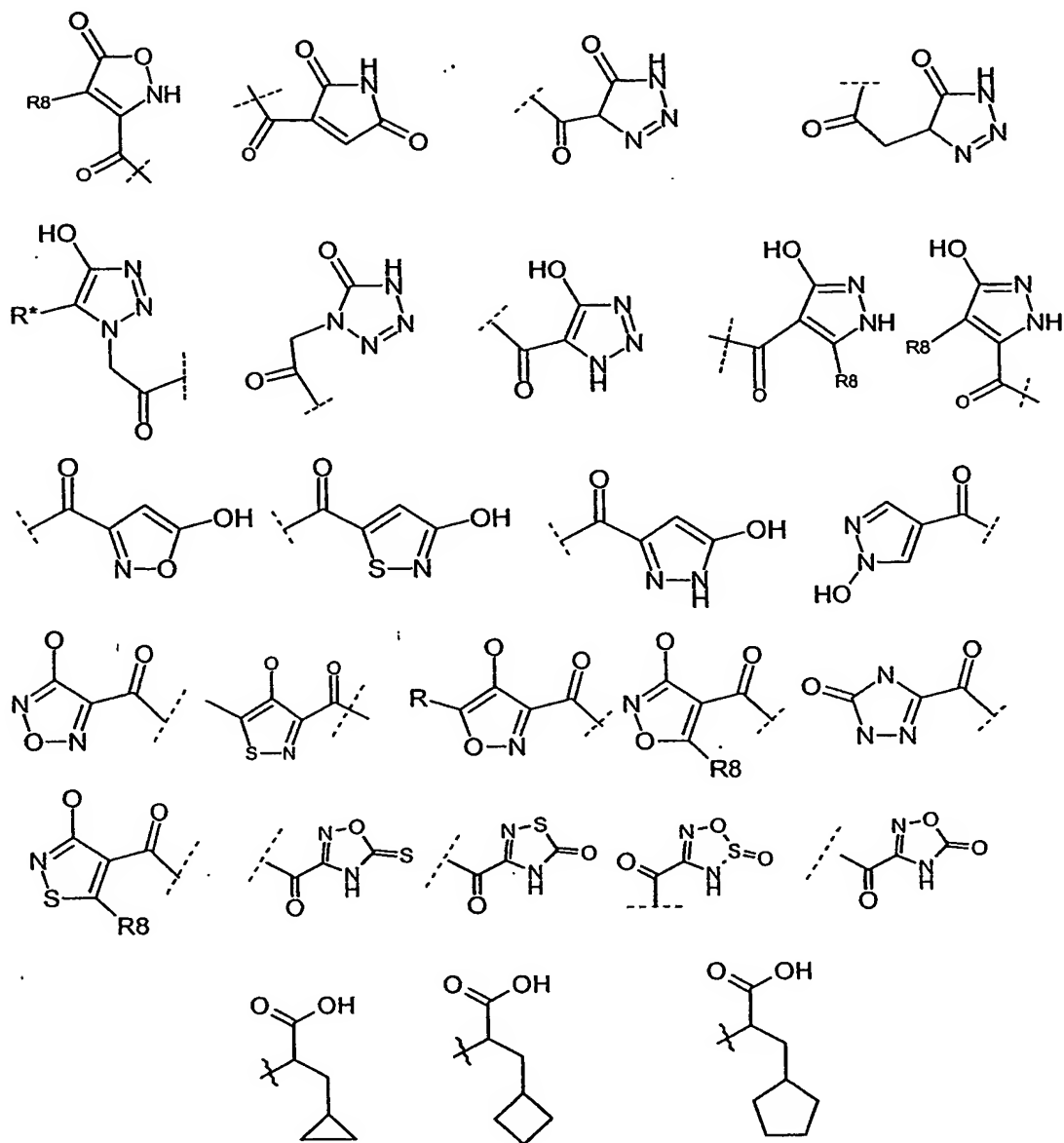


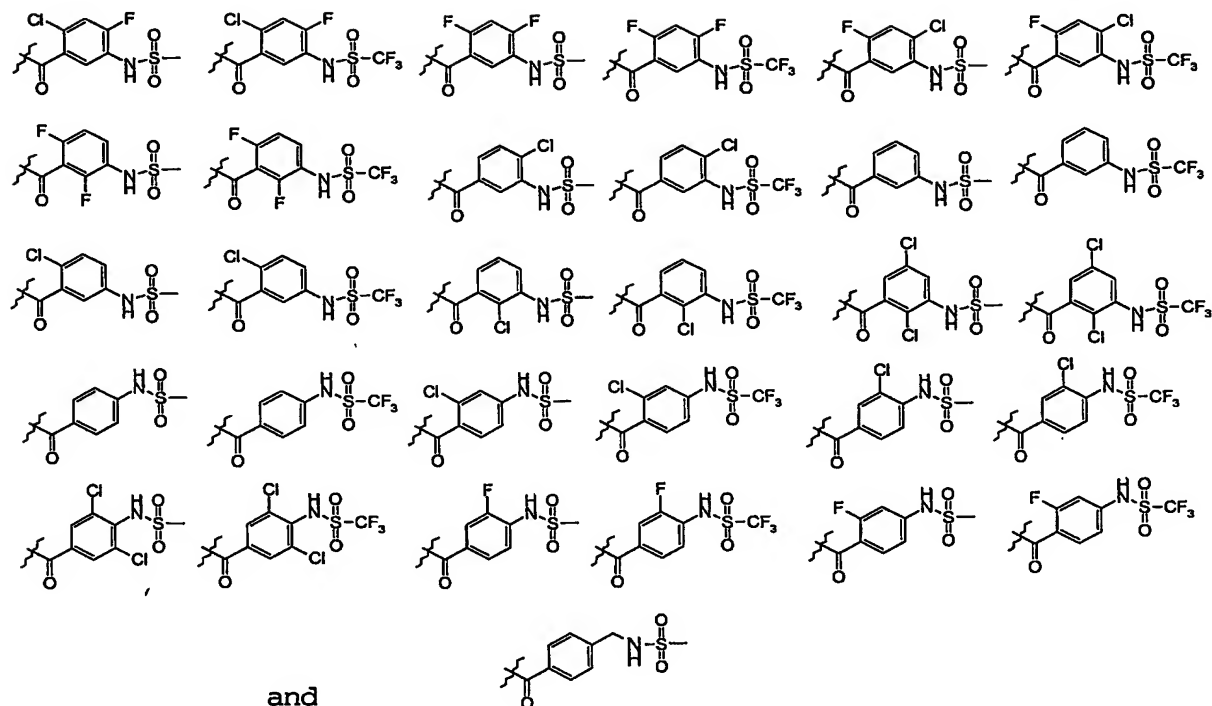
More suitably $-(Y)_m-R^3$ is





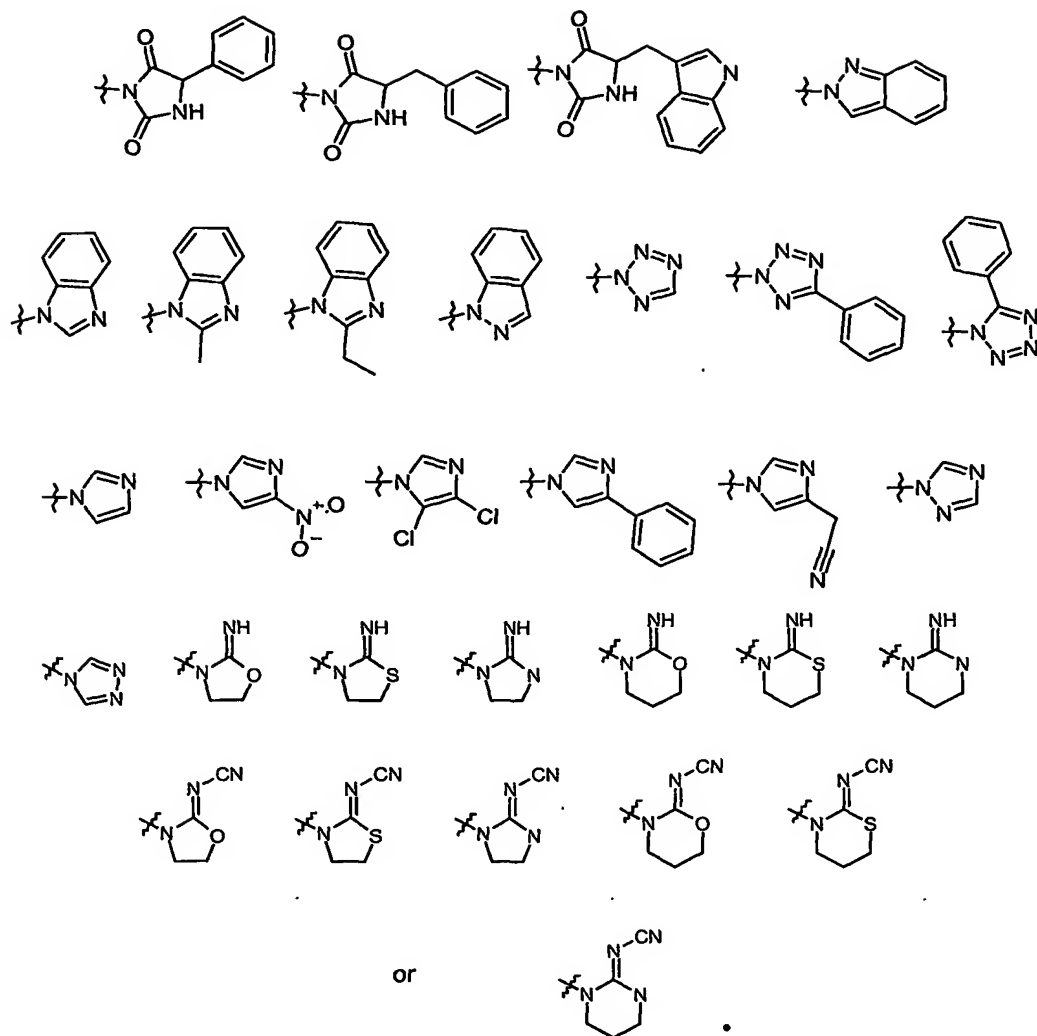
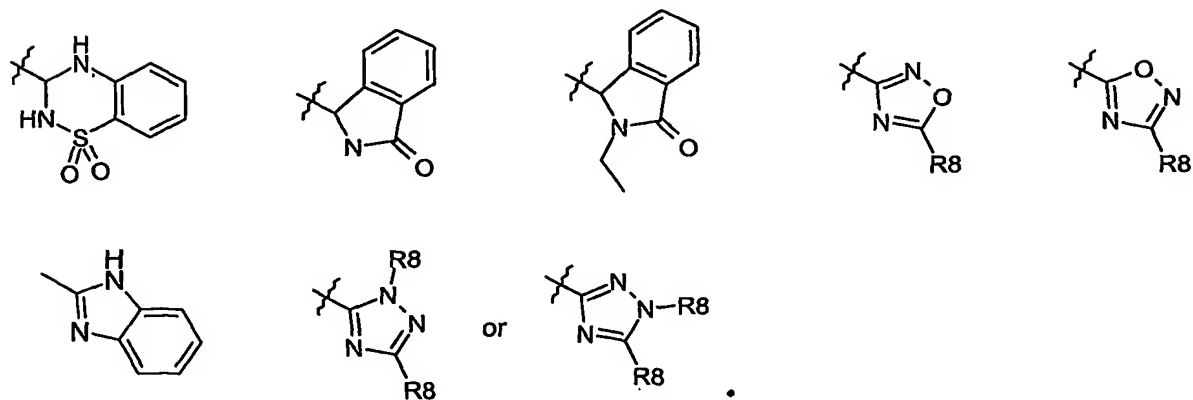






In another embodiment $-(Y)_m-R^3$ and $-R^9$ combine with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached to form

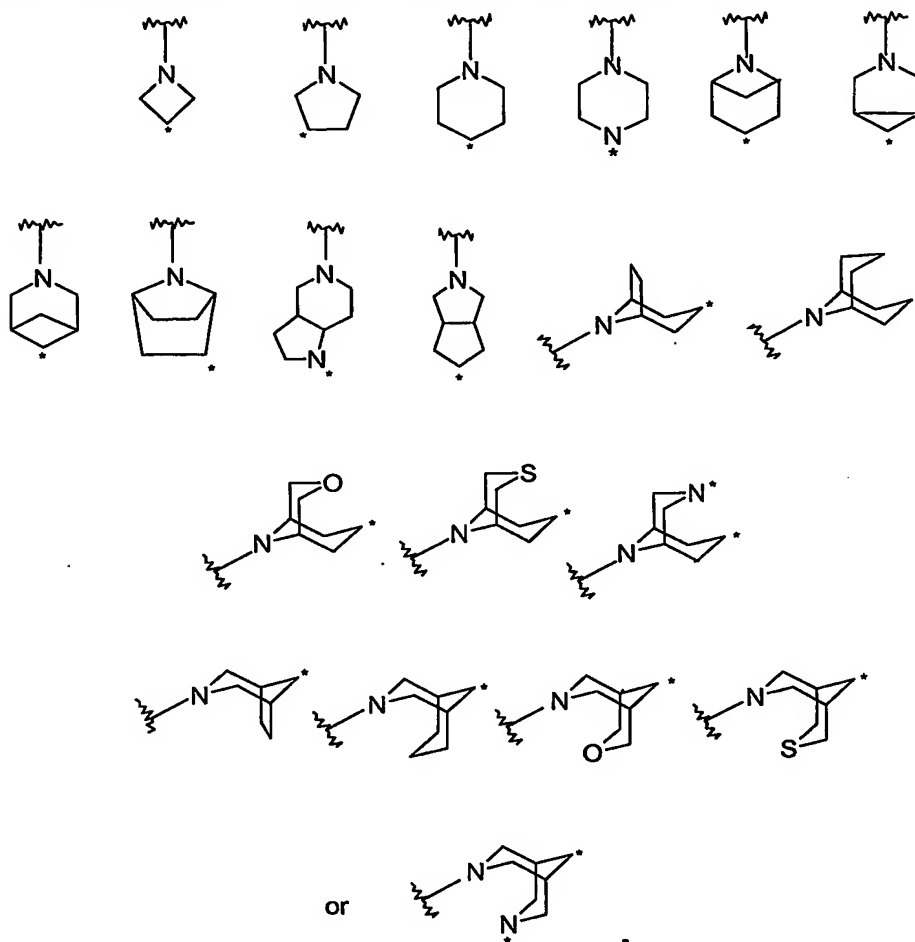
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In one embodiment R¹ is selected from

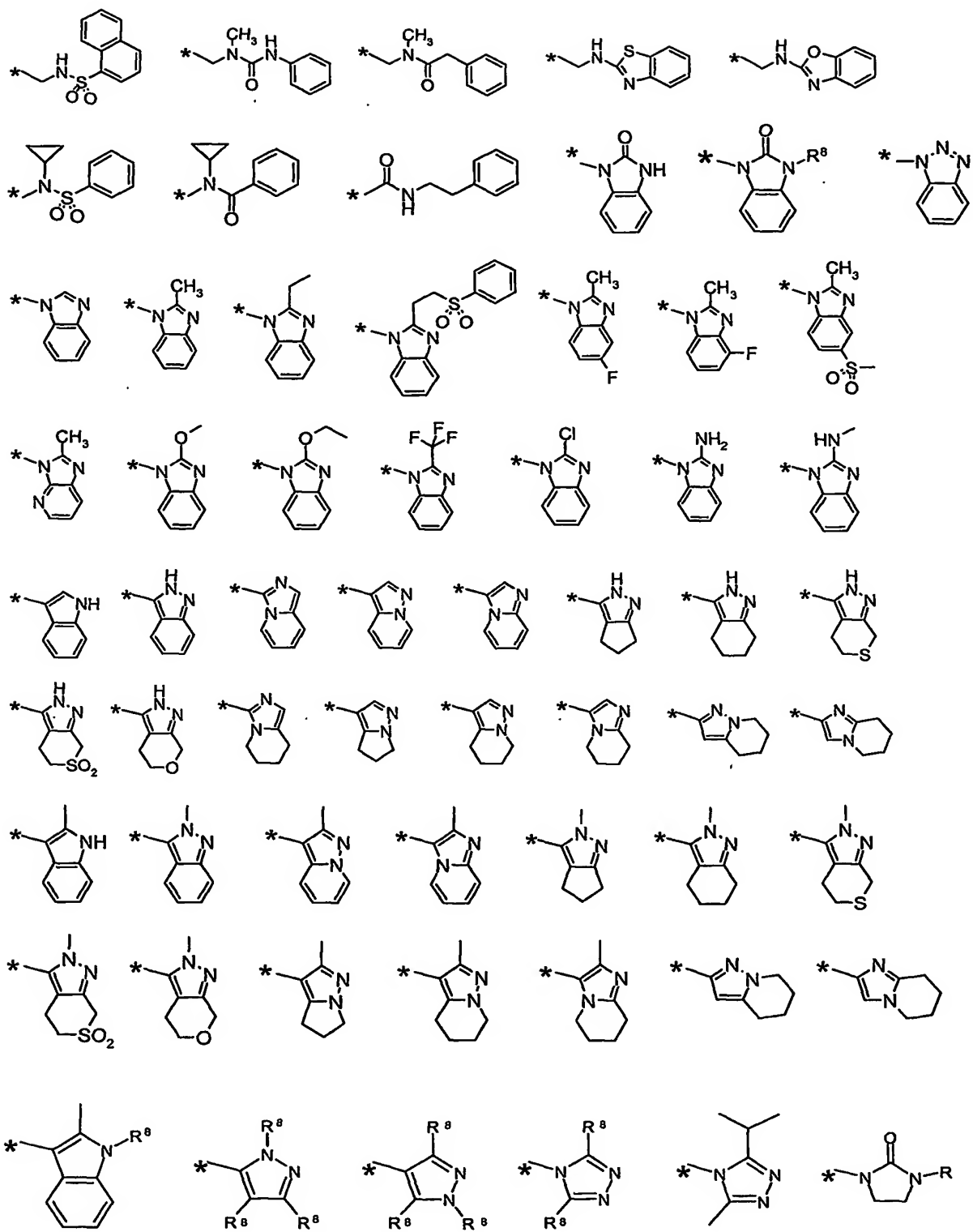
In one embodiment X is $-(CH_2)-$, $-(CH_2-CH_2)-$, or $-(CH_2-CH_2-CH_2)-$. Suitably X is optionally substituted by one or more halogen or oxo. Further X optionally has 1-3 heteroatoms selected from oxygen, phosphorus, sulfur, or nitrogen.

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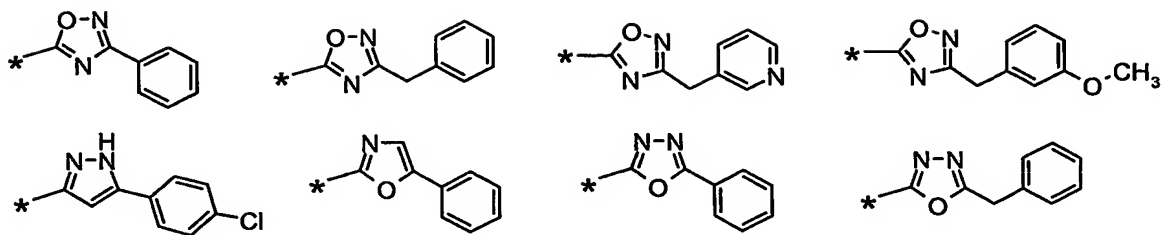
In one embodiment the A ring is selected from the following, where the asterisk (*) indicates the preferred, but not limiting, point(s) of substitution:



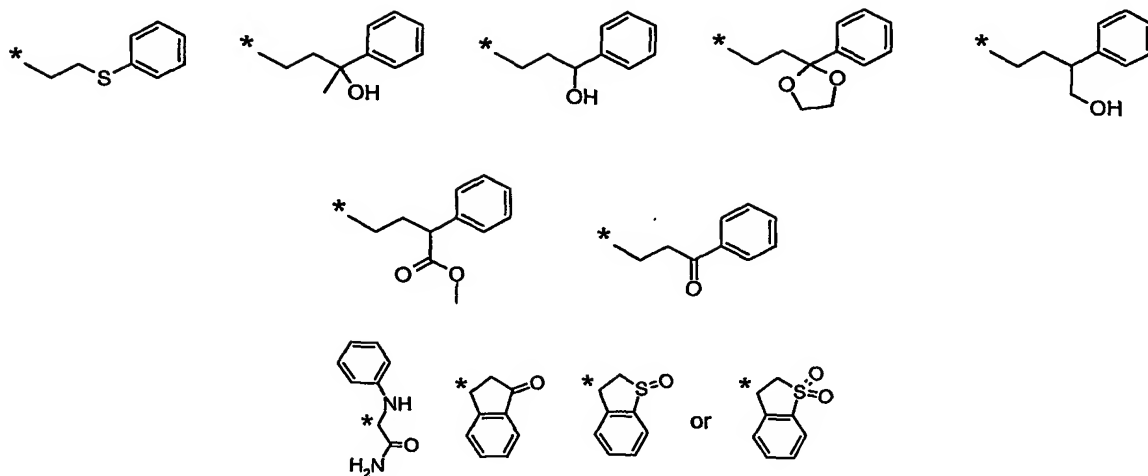
10 Suitably each R², with the asterisk (*) indicating a preferred, but not limiting,
point of substitution from Ring A, independently is selected from



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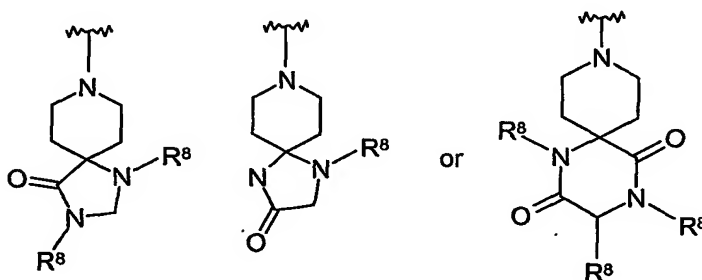


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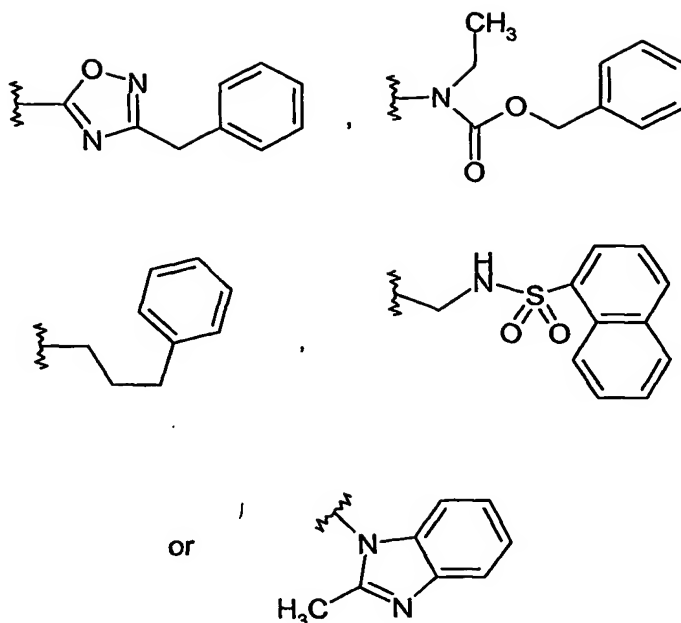
In one embodiment the ring A, with two geminal R^2 s, is selected from:

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Suitably the A ring is tropane or piperidine, either optionally substituted with one or more R^2 . The A ring may be substituted with

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In one embodiment the A ring contains at least one additional nitrogen atom
 5 and said A ring optionally is N-substituted. Suitably the A ring is N-substituted with $-(CH_2)_a-(V_b-R^+)$.

10 In one embodiment Ring B is a 4-7 membered saturated carbocyclic ring.

Another aspect of the present invention includes a method of treatment,
 including prevention, of a viral infection in a mammal comprising administering to said
 mammal an antiviral effective amount of a compound of the present invention.

15 Preferably the viral infection is an HIV infection.

Another aspect of the present invention includes a method of treatment,
 including prevention, of a bacterial infection in a mammal comprising administering to
 said mammal an effective amount of a compound of the present invention. Preferably
 20 the bacterium is *Yersinia pestis*.

Another aspect of the present invention includes a method of treatment,
 including prevention, of multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, autoimmune diabetes,

chronic implant rejection, asthma, rheumatoid arthritis, Crohns Disease, inflammatory bowel disease, chronic inflammatory disease, glomerular disease, nephrotoxic serum nephritis, kidney disease, Alzheimer's Disease , autoimmune encephalomyelitis, arterial thrombosis, allergic rhinitis, arteriosclerosis, Sjogren's syndrome

5 (dermatomyositis), systemic lupus erythematosus, graft rejection, cancers with leukocyte infiltration of the skin or organs, infectious disorders including bubonic and pneuemonic plague, human papilloma virus infection, prostate cancer, wound healing, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and immune mediated disorders in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound of
10 the present invention.

Another aspect of the present invention includes a compound of the present invention for use in medical therapy.

15 Another aspect of the present invention includes the use of a compound of the present invention in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment including prophylaxis of a viral infection. Preferably the viral infection is a HIV infection.

20 Another aspect of the present invention includes the use of a compound of the present invention in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment including prophylaxis of a bacterial infection. Preferably the bacterium is *Yersinia pestis*.

25 Another aspect of the present invention includes the use of a compound of the present invention in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment including prophylaxis of multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, autoimmune diabetes, chronic
30 implant rejection, asthma, rheumatoid arthritis, Crohns Disease, inflammatory bowel disease, chronic inflammatory disease, glomerular disease, nephrotoxic serum nephritis, kidney disease, Alzheimer's Disease , autoimmune encephalomyelitis, arterial thrombosis, allergic rhinitis, arteriosclerosis, Sjogren's syndrome (dermatomyositis), systemic lupus erythematosus, graft rejection, cancers with leukocyte infiltration of the skin or organs, infectious disorders including bubonic and pneuemonic plague, human papilloma virus infection, prostate cancer, wound healing, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and immune mediated disorders.

Another aspect of the present invention includes a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound of the present invention together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier. Preferably the pharmaceutical composition is in the form of a tablet, capsule, or liquid.

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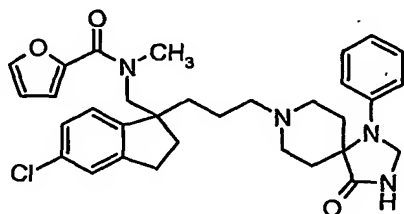
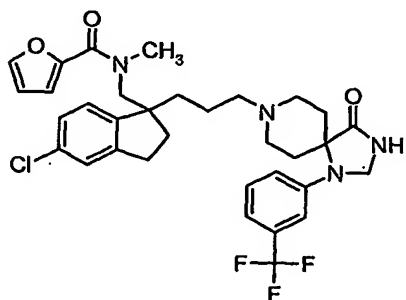
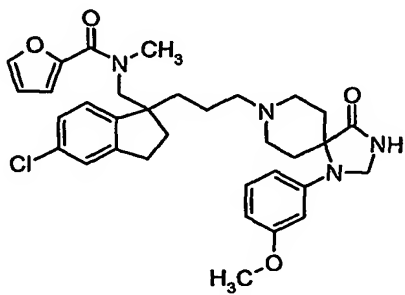
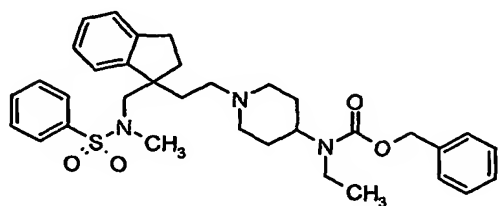
Another aspect of the present invention includes a method of treatment including prevention of a viral infection in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal a composition comprising a compound of the present invention and another therapeutic agent. Preferably, one or more other therapeutic agent is selected from the group consisting of (1-alpha, 2-beta, 3-alpha)-9-[2,3-bis(hydroxymethyl)cyclobutyl]guanine [(-)BHCG, SQ-34514, lobucavir], 9-[(2R,3R,4S)-3,4-bis(hydroxymethyl)-2-oxetanosyl]adenine (oxetanocin-G), acyclic nucleosides, acyclovir, valaciclovir, famciclovir, ganciclovir, penciclovir, acyclic nucleoside phosphonates, (S)-1-(3-hydroxy-2-phosphonyl-methoxypropyl)cytosine (HPMPC), [[[(2-
 15 (6-amino-9H-purin-9-yl)ethoxy)methyl]phosphinylidene]bis(oxymethylene)-2,2-dimethylpropanoic acid (bis-POM PMEA, adefovir dipivoxil), [[[1R)-2-(6-amino-9H-purin-9-yl)-1-methylethoxy)methyl]phosphonic acid (tenofovir), (R)-[[2-(6-Amino-9H-purin-9-yl)-1-methylethoxy)methyl]phosphonic acid bis-
 (isopropoxycarbonyloxymethyl)ester (bis-POC-PMPA), ribonucleotide reductase
 20 inhibitors, 2-acetylpyridine 5-[(2-chloroanilino)thiocarbonyl] thiocarbonohydrazone and hydroxyurea, nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors, 3'-azido-3'-deoxythymidine (AZT, zidovudine), 2',3'-dideoxycytidine (ddC, zalcitabine), 2',3'-dideoxyadenosine, 2',3'-dideoxyinosine (ddI, didanosine), 2',3'-didehydrothymidine (d4T, stavudine), (-)-beta-D-2,6-diaminopurine dioxolane (DAPD), 3'-azido-2',3'-dideoxythymidine-5'-H-phosphophosphate (phosphonovir), 2'-deoxy-5-iodo-uridine (idoxuridine), (-)-cis-1-(2-hydroxymethyl)-1,3-oxathiolane 5-yl)-cytosine (lamivudine), cis-1-(2-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-oxathiolan-5-yl)-5-fluorocytosine (FTC), 3'-deoxy-3'-fluorothymidine, 5-chloro-2',3'-dideoxy-3'-fluorouridine, (-)-cis-4-[2-amino-6-(cyclopropylamino)-9H-purin-9-yl]-2-cyclopentene-1-methanol (abacavir), 9-[4-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)but-1-yl]-guanine
 30 (H2G), ABT-606 (2HM-H2G) ribavirin, protease inhibitors, indinavir, ritonavir, nelfinavir, amprenavir, saquinavir, fosamprenavir, (R)-N-tert-butyl-3-[(2S,3S)-2-hydroxy-3-N-[(R)-2-N-(isoquinolin-5-yloxyacetyl)amino-3-methylthiopropionyl]amino-4-phenylbutanoyl]-5,5-dimethyl-1,3-thiazolidine-4-carboxamide (KNI-272), 4R-(4alpha,5alpha,6beta)-1,3-bis[(3-aminophenyl)methyl]hexahydro-5,6-dihydroxy-4,7-bis(phenylmethyl)-2H-1,3-diazepin-2-one dimethanesulfonate (mozenavir), 3-[1-[3-[2-(5-trifluoromethylpyridinyl)-

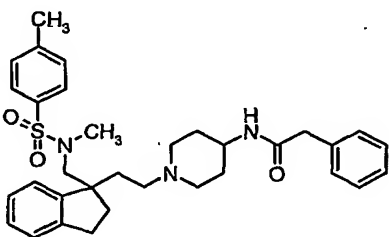
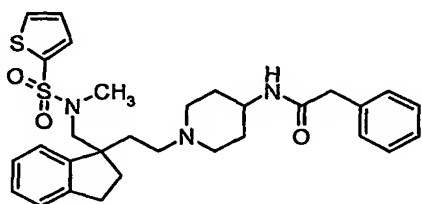
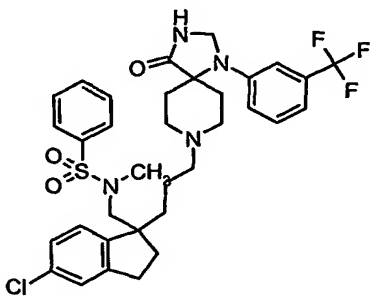
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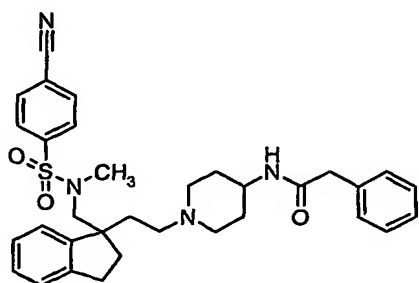
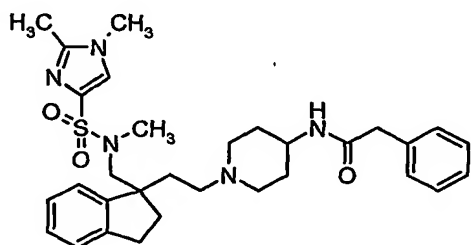
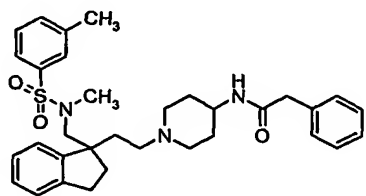
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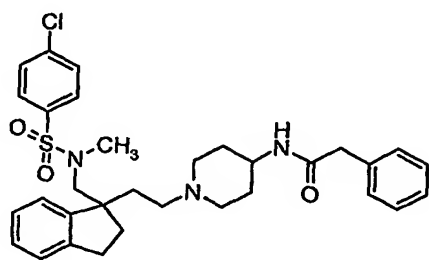
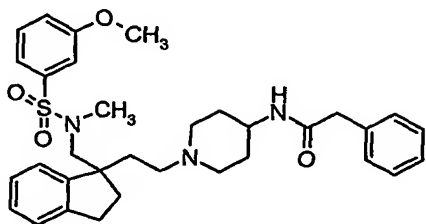
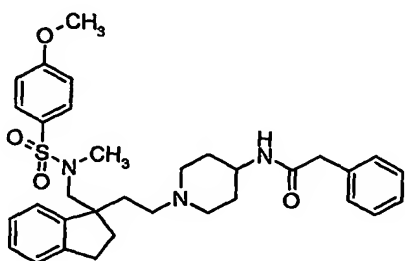
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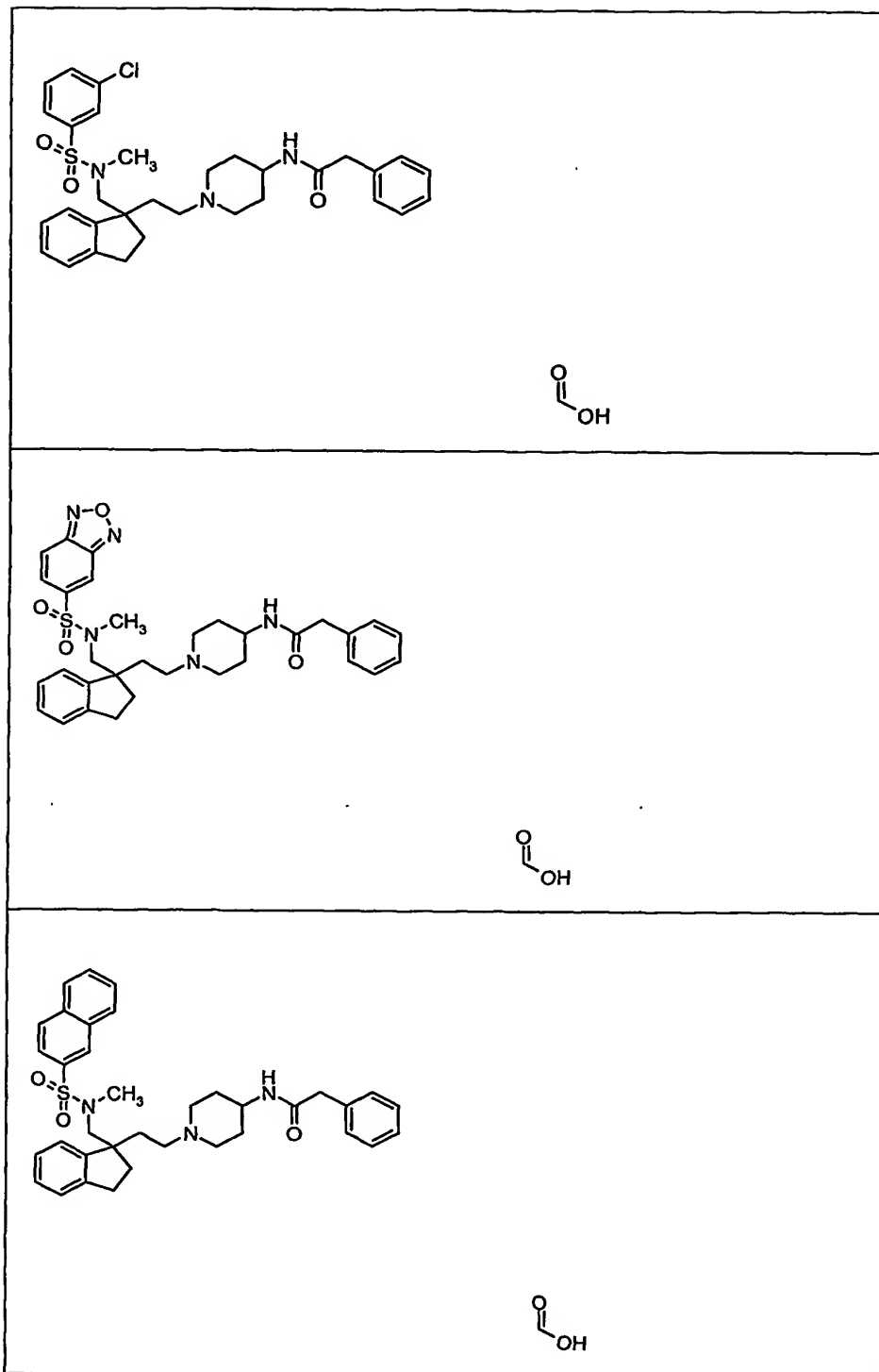
Particular compounds of the present invention, and salts thereof, include:

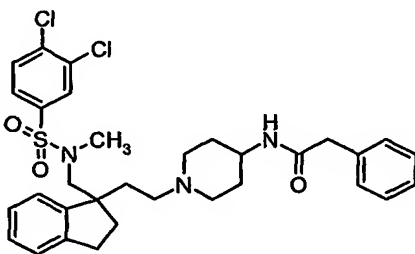
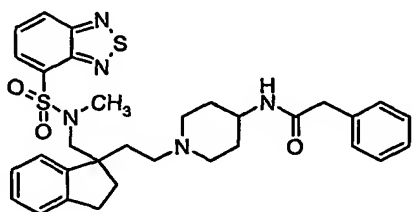
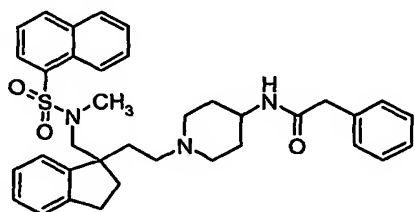


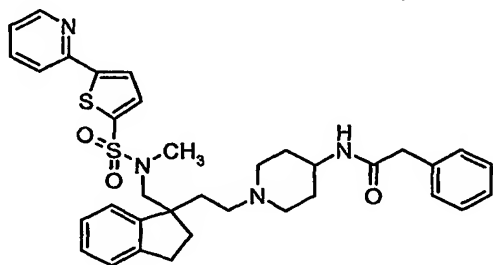
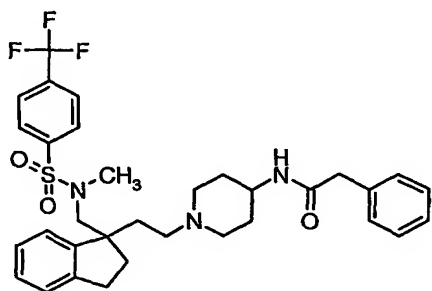
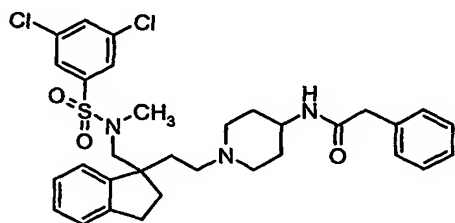


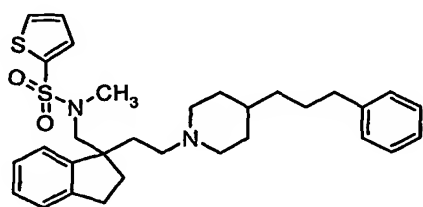
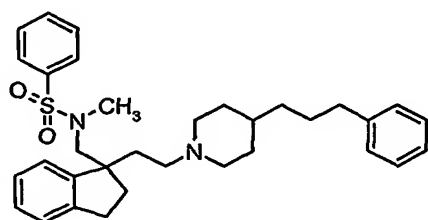
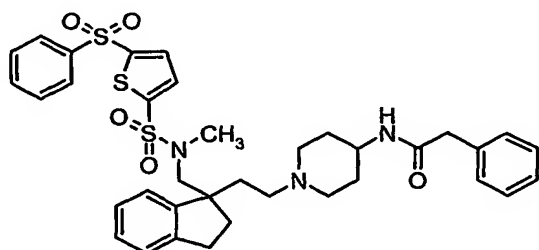


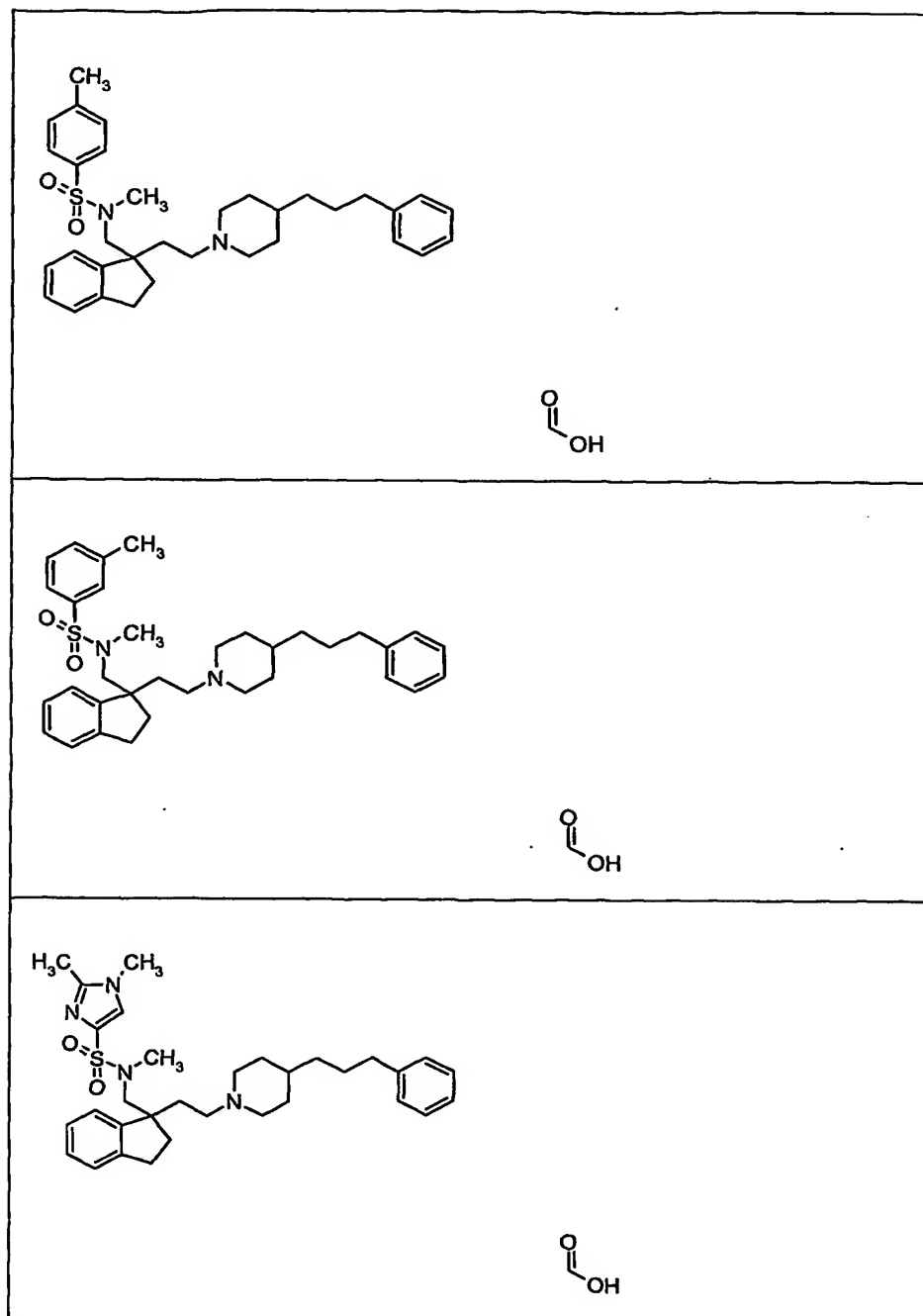


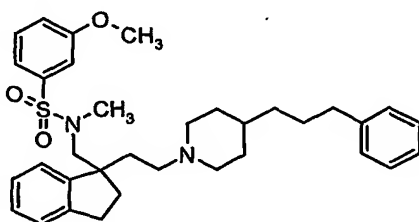
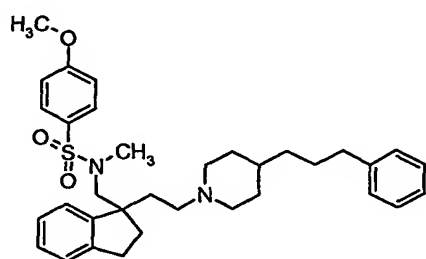
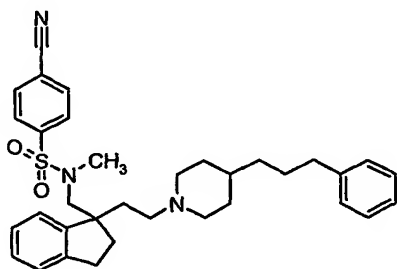


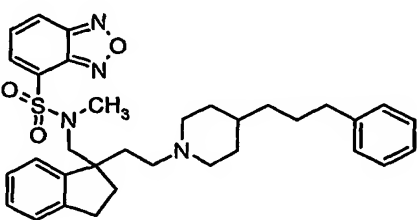
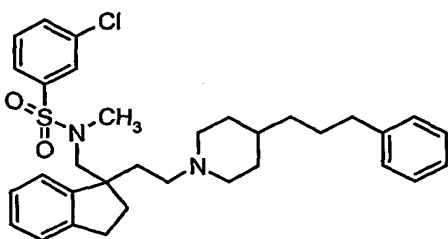
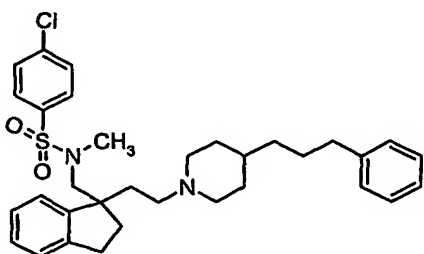


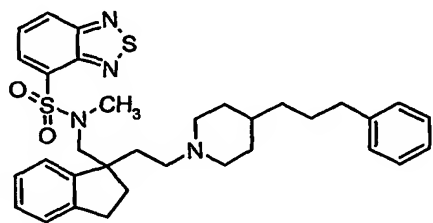
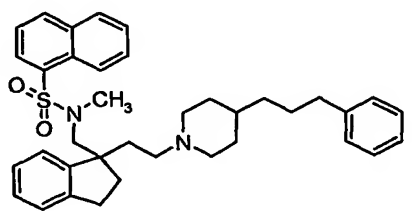
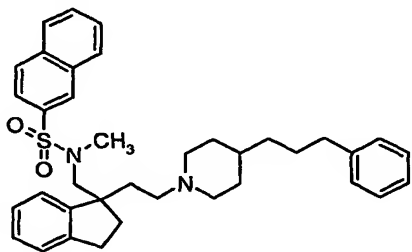


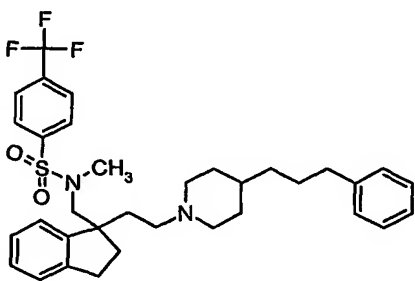
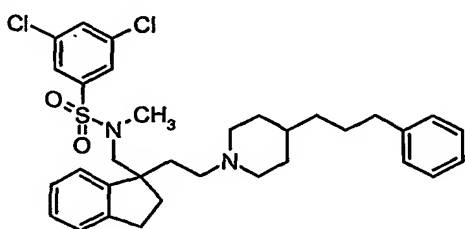
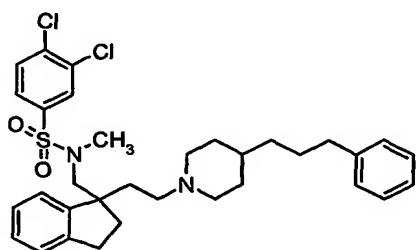


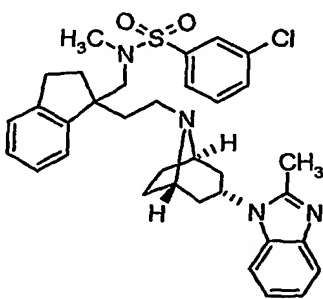
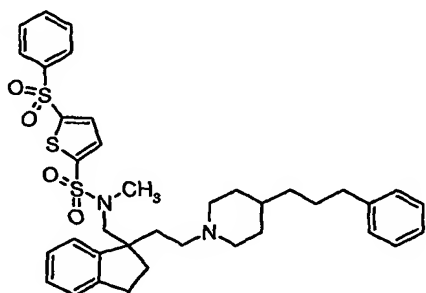
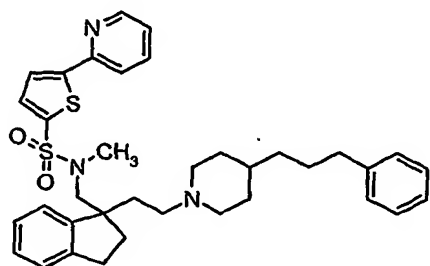




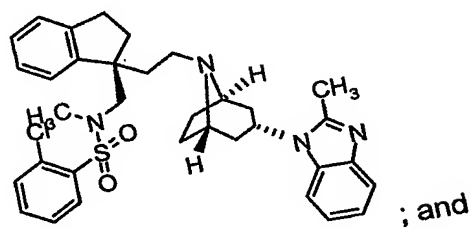
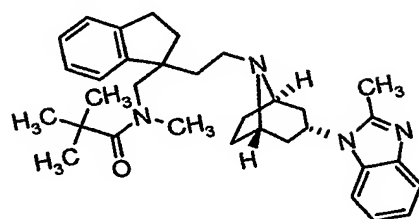
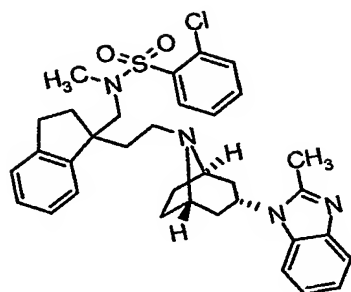




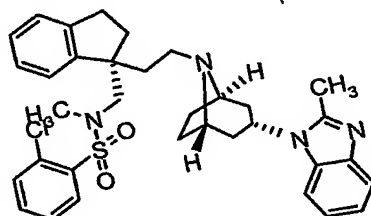




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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

The phrase "optionally substituted" is used interchangeably with the phrase "substituted or unsubstituted" or with the term "(un)substituted." Unless otherwise indicated, an optionally substituted group may have a substituent at each substitutable position of the group, and each substitution is independent of the other.

The term "alkyl", alone or in combination with any other term, refers to a straight chain or branched-chain saturated aliphatic hydrocarbon radical containing the specified number of carbon atoms. Examples of alkyl radicals include, but are not limited to, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, sec-butyl, tert-butyl, pentyl, isoamyl, n-hexyl and the like.

The term "cycloalkyl", "carbocyclyl", "carbocyclic", or "carbocycle", or "carbocyclo", alone or in combination with any other term, refers to a monocyclic or polycyclic non-aromatic hydrocarbon ring radical having three to twenty carbon atoms, preferably from three to twelve carbon atoms, and more preferably from three to ten carbon atoms. If polycyclic, each ring in a carbocyclyl radical is non-aromatic unless otherwise indicated. A carbocyclyl radical is either completely saturated or contains one or more units of unsaturation but is not aromatic. The unsaturation, if present, may occur in any point in the ring that may result in any chemically stable configuration. The term "cycloalkyl", "carbocyclyl", "carbocyclic", or "carbocycle", or "carbocyclo" also includes hydrocarbon rings that are fused to one or more aromatic rings, such as in tetrahydronaphthyl, where the radical or point of attachment is on the non-aromatic ring.

Unless otherwise indicated, the term "cycloalkyl", "carbocyclyl", "carbocyclic", or "carbocycle", or "carbocyclo" also includes each possible positional isomer of a non-aromatic hydrocarbon radical, such as in 1-decahydronaphthyl, 2-decahydronaphthyl, 1-tetrahydronaphthyl and 2-tetrahydronaphthyl. Examples of suitable cycloalkyl groups include, but are not limited to, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cyclohexenyl, decahydronaphthyl, tetrahydronaphthyl and the like.

The term "alkenyl", alone or in combination with any other term, refers to a straight chain or branched-chain alkyl group with at least one carbon-carbon double

bond. Examples of alkenyl radicals include, but are not limited to, ethenyl, propenyl, isopropenyl, butenyl, isobutenyl, pentenyl, hexenyl, hexadienyl and the like.

5 The term "alkynyl" refers to hydrocarbon groups of either a straight or branched configuration with one or more carbon-carbon triple bonds which may occur in any stable point along the chain, such as ethynyl, propynyl, butynyl, pentynyl, and the like.

10 The term "alkoxy" refers to an alkyl ether radical, wherein the term "alkyl" is defined above. Examples of suitable alkyl ether radicals include, but are not limited to, methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, isopropoxy, n-butoxy, isobutoxy, sec-butoxy, tert-butoxy and the like.

15 The term "aryl", alone or in combination with any other term, refers to an aromatic monocyclic or polycyclic hydrocarbon ring radical containing five to twenty carbon atoms, preferably from six to fourteen carbon atoms, and more preferably from six to ten carbon atoms. Also included within the scope of the term "aryl", as it is used herein, is a group in which an aromatic hydrocarbon ring is fused to one or more non-aromatic carbocyclic or heteroatom-containing rings, such as in an indanyl, phenanthridinyl or tetrahydronaphthyl, where the radical or point of attachment is on
20 the aromatic hydrocarbon ring.

Unless otherwise indicated, the term "aryl" also includes each possible positional isomer of an aromatic hydrocarbon radical, such as in 1-naphthyl, 2-naphthyl, 5-tetrahydronaphthyl, 6-tetrahydronaphthyl, 1-phenanthridinyl, 2-phenanthridinyl, 3-phenanthridinyl, 4-phenanthridinyl, 7-phenanthridinyl, 8-phenanthridinyl, 9-phenanthridinyl and 10-phenanthridinyl. Examples of aryl radicals include, but are not limited to, phenyl, naphthyl, indenyl, azulenyl, fluorenyl, anthracenyl, phenanthrenyl, tetrahydronaphthyl, indanyl, phenanthridinyl and the like.

30 The term "aralkyl" further refers to groups of $-R_aR_b$, where R_a is an alkylene as defined herein and R_b is an aryl as defined herein.

35 The term "heterocycle", "heterocyclic", and "heterocyclyl", alone or in combination with any other term, refers to a non-aromatic monocyclic or polycyclic ring radical containing three to twenty carbon atoms, preferably three to seven carbon

atoms if monocyclic and eight to eleven carbon atoms if bicyclic, and in which one or more ring carbons, preferably one to four, are each replaced by a heteroatom such as N, O, and S. If polycyclic, each ring in a heterocyclyl radical is non-aromatic unless otherwise indicated. A heterocyclic ring may be fully saturated or may contain one or more units of unsaturation but is not aromatic. The unsaturation, if present, may occur in any point in the ring that may result in any chemically stable configuration. The heterocyclic ring may be attached at a carbon or heteroatom that results in the creation of a stable structure. Preferred heterocycles include 5-7 membered monocyclic heterocycles and 8-10 membered bicyclic heterocycles.

Also included within the scope of the term "heterocycle", "heterocyclic", or "heterocyclyl" is a group in which a non-aromatic heteroatom-containing ring is fused to one or more aromatic rings, such as in an indoliny, chromanyl, phenanthridinyl or tetrahydroquinoliny, where the radical or point of attachment is on the non-aromatic heteroatom-containing ring. Unless otherwise indicated, the term "heterocycle", "heterocyclic", or "heterocyclyl" also includes each possible positional isomer of a heterocyclic radical, such as in 1-decahydroquinoline, 2-decahydroquinoline, 3-decahydroquinoline, 4-decahydroquinoline, 5-decahydroquinoline, 6-decahydroquinoline, 7-decahydroquinoline, 8-decahydroquinoline, 4a-decahydroquinoline, 8a-decahydroquinoline, 1-indoliny, 2-indoliny, 3-indoliny, 1-tetrahydroquinoline, 2-tetrahydroquinoline, 3-tetrahydroquinoline and 4-tetrahydroquinoline. The term "heterocyclalkyl" refers to an alkyl group substituted by a heterocyclyl.

Examples of heterocyclic groups include, but are not limited to, imidazoliny, 2,3-dihydro-1H-imidazolyl, imidazolidiny, indazolinyl, perhydropyridazyl, pyrroliny, pyrrolidinyl, 4H-pyrazolyl, piperidinyl, pyranyl, pyrazoliny, piperaziny, morpholiny, thiamorpholiny, thiazolidiny, thiamorpholiny, oxopiperidinyl, oxopyrrolidinyl, azepiny, tetrahydrofuranyl, oxoazepiny, tetrahydropyranyl, thiazolyl, dioxolyl, dioxiny, oxathioly, benzodioxolyl, dithioly, dithiolany, tetrahydrothiophenyl, sulfolany, dioxanyl, dioxolany, tetrahydrofurodihydrofuranyl, dihydropyranyl, tetrahydropyranodihydrofuranyl, tetrahydrofurofuranyl, tetrahydropyranofuranyl, diazolony, phthalimidiny, benzoxany, benzopyrrolidinyl, benzopiperidinyl, benzoxolany, benzothioly and benzothianyl.

The term "heteroaryl", alone or in combination with any other term, refers to an aromatic monocyclic or polycyclic ring radical containing five to twenty carbon atoms, preferably five to ten carbon atoms, in which one or more ring carbons, preferably one to four, are each replaced by a heteroatom such as N, O, and S. Preferred heteroaryl groups include 5-6 membered monocyclic heteroaryls and 8-10 membered bicyclic heteroaryls.

Also included within the scope of the term "heteroaryl" is a group in which a heteroaromatic ring is fused to one or more aromatic or non-aromatic rings where the radical or point of attachment is on the heteroaromatic ring. Examples include, but are not limited to, pyrido[3,4-d]pyrimidinyl, 7,8-dihydro-pyrido[3,4-d]pyrimidine and 5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-pyrido[3,4-d]pyrimidine. Unless otherwise indicated, the term "heteroaryl" also includes each possible positional isomer of a heteroaryl radical, such as in 2-pyrido[3,4-d]pyrimidinyl and 4-pyrido[3,4-d]pyrimidinyl.

Examples of heteroaryl groups include, but are not limited to, imidazolyl, quinolyl, isoquinolyl, indolyl, indazolyl, pyridazyl, pyridyl, pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, pyrazinyl, quinoxalyl, pyrimidinyl, pyridazinyl, furyl, thienyl, triazolyl, thiazolyl, carbazolyl, carbolinyl, tetrazolyl, benzofuranyl, oxazolyl, benzoxazolyl, isoxazolyl, isothiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, furazanyl, oxadiazolyl, benzimidazolyl, benzothienyl, quinolinyl, benzotriazolyl, benzothiazolyl, isoquinolinyl, isoindolyl, acridinyl and benzoisoxazolyl.

The term "heteroaralkyl" further refers to groups of $-R_aR_b$, where R_a is an alkylene as defined herein and R_b is a heteroaryl as defined herein.

The term "heteroatom" means nitrogen, oxygen, phosphorus, or sulfur and includes any oxidized forms thereof, including as non-limiting examples oxidized forms of nitrogen such as $N(O)$ $\{N^+-O^-\}$, oxidized forms of sulfur such as $S(O)$ and $S(O)_2$, and the quaternized form of any basic nitrogen.

The term "halogen" refers to fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine.

The term "pharmaceutically effective amount" refers to an amount of a compound of the invention that is effective in treating a CCR5-related disease, for example a virus infection, for example an HIV infection, in a patient either as

monotherapy or in combination with other agents. The term "treatment" as used herein refers to the alleviation of symptoms of a particular disorder in a patient, or the improvement of an ascertainable measurement associated with a particular disorder, and may include the suppression of symptom recurrence in an asymptomatic patient
5 such as a patient in whom a viral infection has become latent. The term "prophylaxis" refers to preventing a disease or condition or preventing the occurrence of symptoms of such a disease or condition, in a patient. As used herein, the term "patient" refers to a mammal, including a human.

10 The term "pharmaceutically acceptable carrier" refers to a carrier that may be administered to a patient, together with a compound of this invention, and which does not destroy the pharmacological activity thereof and is nontoxic when administered in doses sufficient to deliver a therapeutic amount of the therapeutic agent.

15 The term "pharmaceutically acceptable derivative" means any pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester, salt of an ester, or other derivative of a compound of this invention which, upon administration to a recipient, is capable of providing (directly or indirectly) a compound of this invention or an inhibitorily active metabolite or residue thereof. Particularly favored derivatives and prodrugs are those that increase the
20 bioavailability of the compounds of this invention when such compounds are administered to a mammal (e.g., by allowing an orally administered compound to be more readily absorbed into the blood) or which enhance delivery of the parent compound to a biological compartment (e.g., the brain or lymphatic system) relative to the parent species.

25 Pharmaceutically acceptable salts of the compounds according to the invention include those derived from pharmaceutically acceptable inorganic and organic acids and bases. Examples of suitable acids include hydrochloric, hydrobromic, sulfuric, nitric, perchloric, fumaric, maleic, phosphoric, glycollic, lactic, salicylic, succinic,
30 toluene-p-sulfonic, tartaric, acetic, citric, methanesulfonic, ethanesulfonic, formic, benzoic, malonic, naphthalene-2-sulfonic and benzenesulfonic acids. Other acids, such as oxalic, while not in themselves pharmaceutically acceptable, may be employed in the preparation of salts useful as intermediates in obtaining the compounds of the invention and their pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts.

Salts derived from appropriate bases include alkali metal (e.g. sodium), alkaline earth metal (e.g., magnesium), ammonium, NW_4^+ (wherein W is C_{1-4} alkyl) and other amine salts. Physiologically acceptable salts of a hydrogen atom or an amino group include salts of organic carboxylic acids such as acetic, lactic, tartaric, malic, isethionic, lactobionic and succinic acids; organic sulfonic acids such as methanesulfonic, ethanesulfonic, benzenesulfonic and p-toluenesulfonic acids and inorganic acids such as hydrochloric, sulfuric, phosphoric and sulfamic acids. Physiologically acceptable salts of a compound with a hydroxy group include the anion of said compound in combination with a suitable cation such as Na^+ , NH_4^+ , and NW_4^+ (wherein W is a C_{1-4} alkyl group).

Any reference to any of the above compounds also includes a reference to a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Salts of the compounds of the present invention may be made by methods known to a person skilled in the art. For example, treatment of a compound of the present invention with an appropriate base or acid in an appropriate solvent will yield the corresponding salt.

Esters of the compounds of the present invention are independently selected from the following groups: (1) carboxylic acid esters obtained by esterification of the hydroxy groups, in which the non-carbonyl moiety of the carboxylic acid portion of the ester grouping is selected from straight or branched chain alkyl (for example, acetyl, n-propyl, t-butyl, or n-butyl), alkoxyalkyl (for example, methoxymethyl), aralkyl (for example, benzyl), aryloxyalkyl (for example, phenoxymethyl), aryl (for example, phenyl optionally substituted by, for example, halogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, or C_{1-4} alkoxy or amino); (2) sulfonate esters, such as alkyl- or aralkylsulfonyl (for example, methanesulfonyl); (3) amino acid esters (for example, L-valyl or L-isoleucyl); (4) phosphonate esters and (5) mono-, di- or triphosphate esters. The phosphate esters may be further esterified by, for example, a C_{1-20} alcohol or reactive derivative thereof, or by a 2,3-di (C_{6-24})acyl glycerol.

In such esters, unless otherwise specified, any alkyl moiety present advantageously contains from 1 to 18 carbon atoms, particularly from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, more particularly from 1 to 4 carbon atoms. Any cycloalkyl moiety present in

such esters advantageously contains from 3 to 6 carbon atoms. Any aryl moiety present in such esters advantageously comprises a phenyl group.

5 The compounds according to the invention contain one or more asymmetric carbon atoms and thus occur as racemates and racemic mixtures, single enantiomers, diastereomeric mixtures and individual diastereoisomers. All such isomeric forms of these compounds are expressly included in the present invention. Each stereogenic carbon may be of the R or S configuration. Although the specific compounds exemplified in this application may be depicted in a particular stereochemical
10 configuration, compounds having either the opposite stereochemistry at any given chiral center or mixtures thereof are also envisioned.

 Unless otherwise stated, structures depicted herein are also meant to include compounds that differ only in the presence of one or more isotopically enriched atoms.
15 For example, compounds having the present structures except for the replacement of a hydrogen by a deuterium or tritium, or the replacement of a carbon by a ^{13}C - or ^{14}C -enriched carbon are also within the scope of this invention.

 Certain compounds of this invention may exist in alternative tautomeric forms.
20 All such tautomeric forms of the present compounds are within the scope of the invention. Unless otherwise indicated, the representation of either tautomer is meant to include the other.

 The present invention features compounds according to the invention for use in
25 medical therapy, for example for the treatment or prophylaxis of viral infections such as an HIV infections and associated conditions. Reference herein to treatment extends to prophylaxis as well as the treatment of established infections, symptoms, and associated clinical conditions such as AIDS related complex (ARC), Kaposi's sarcoma, and AIDS dementia.

30 The present invention features use of the compounds of the present invention in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment or prophylaxis of a CCR5-related disease or condition, for example, a viral infection, for example, an HIV infection.

According to another aspect, the present invention provides a method for the treatment or prevention of the symptoms or effects of a viral infection in an infected animal, for example, a mammal including a human, which comprises treating said animal with a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound according to the invention. According to one aspect of the invention, the viral infection is a retroviral infection, in particular an HIV infection. A further aspect of the invention includes a method for the treatment or prevention of the symptoms or effects of an HBV infection.

The compounds according to the invention may also be used in adjuvant therapy in the treatment of HIV infections or HIV-associated symptoms or effects, for example Kaposi's sarcoma.

The compounds of the present invention may also be used in the prevention or treatment of other CCR5-related diseases and conditions, including multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, autoimmune diabetes, chronic implant rejection, asthma, rheumatoid arthritis, Crohns Disease, inflammatory bowel disease, chronic inflammatory disease, glomerular disease, nephrotoxic serum nephritis, kidney disease, Alzheimer's Disease, autoimmune encephalomyelitis, arterial thrombosis, allergic rhinitis, arteriosclerosis, Sjogren's syndrome (dermatomyositis), systemic lupus erythematosus, graft rejection, cancers with leukocyte infiltration of the skin or organs, infectious disorders including bubonic and pneumonic plague, human papilloma virus infection, prostate cancer, wound healing, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, immune mediated disorders.

The present invention further provides a method for the treatment of a clinical condition in an animal, for example, a mammal including a human which clinical condition includes those which have been discussed hereinbefore, which comprises treating said animal with a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound according to the invention. The present invention also includes a method for the treatment or prophylaxis of any of the aforementioned diseases or conditions.

In yet a further aspect, the present invention provides the use of a compound according to the invention in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment or prophylaxis of any of the above mentioned viral infections or conditions.

The above compounds according to the invention and their pharmaceutically acceptable derivatives may be employed in combination with other therapeutic agents for the treatment of the above infections or conditions. Combination therapies according to the present invention comprise the administration of a compound of the present invention or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof and another pharmaceutically active agent. The active ingredient(s) and pharmaceutically active agents may be administered simultaneously in either the same or different pharmaceutical compositions or sequentially in any order. The amounts of the active ingredient(s) and pharmaceutically active agent(s) and the relative timings of administration will be selected in order to achieve the desired combined therapeutic effect.

Examples of such therapeutic agents include agents that are effective for the treatment of viral infections or associated conditions. Among these agents are (1-alpha, 2-beta, 3-alpha)-9-[2,3-bis(hydroxymethyl)cyclobutyl]guanine [(-)BHCG, SQ-34514, lobucavir], 9-[(2R,3R,4S)-3,4-bis(hydroxymethyl)-2-oxetanosyl]adenine (oxetanocin-G), acyclic nucleosides, for example acyclovir, valaciclovir, famciclovir, ganciclovir, and penciclovir, acyclic nucleoside phosphonates, for example (S)-1-(3-hydroxy-2-phosphonyl-methoxypropyl)cytosine (HPMPC), [[[2-(6-amino-9H-purin-9-yl)ethoxy]methyl]phosphinylidene]bis(oxymethylene)-2,2-dimethylpropanoic acid (bis-POM PMEA, adefovir dipivoxil), [[[1R)-2-(6-amino-9H-purin-9-yl)-1-methylethoxy]methyl]phosphonic acid (tenofovir), and (R)-[[2-(6-Amino-9H-purin-9-yl)-1-methylethoxy]methyl]phosphonic acid bis-(isopropoxycarbonyloxymethyl)ester (bis-POC-PMPA), ribonucleotide reductase inhibitors, for example 2-acetylpyridine 5-[(2-chloroanilino)thiocarbonyl] thiocarbonohydrazone and hydroxyurea, nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors, for example 3'-azido-3'-deoxythymidine (AZT, zidovudine), 2',3'-dideoxycytidine (ddC, zalcitabine), 2',3'-dideoxyadenosine, 2',3'-dideoxyinosine (ddI, didanosine), 2',3'-didehydrothymidine (d4T, stavudine), (-)-beta-D-2,6-diaminopurine dioxolane (DAPD), 3'-azido-2',3'-dideoxythymidine-5'-H-phosphophosphate (phosphonovir), 2'-deoxy-5-iodo-uridine (idoxuridine), (-)-cis-1-(2-hydroxymethyl)-1,3-oxathiolane 5-yl)-cytosine (lamivudine), cis-1-(2-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-oxathiolan-5-yl)-5-fluorocytosine (FTC), 3'-deoxy-3'-fluorothymidine, 5-chloro-2',3'-dideoxy-3'-fluorouridine, (-)-cis-4-[2-amino-6-(cyclopropylamino)-9H-purin-9-yl]-2-cyclopentene-1-methanol (abacavir), 9-[4-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)but-1-yl]-guanine (H2G), ABT-606 (2HM-H2G) and ribavirin, protease inhibitors, for example indinavir,

ritonavir, nelfinavir, amprenavir, saquinavir, fosamprenavir, (R)-N-tert-butyl-3-[(2S,3S)-2-hydroxy-3-N-[(R)-2'-N-(isoquinolin-5-yloxyacetyl)amino-3-methylthiopropionyl]amino-4-phenylbutanoyl]-5,5-dimethyl-1,3-thiazolidine-4-carboxamide (KNI-272), 4R-(4 α ,5 α ,6 β)]-1,3-bis[(3-aminophenyl)methyl]hexahydro-5,6-dihydroxy-4,7-bis(phenylmethyl)-2H-1,3-diazepin-2-one dimethanesulfonate (mozenavir), 3-[1-[3-[2-(5-trifluoromethylpyridinyl)-sulfonylamino]phenyl]propyl]-4-hydroxy-6 α -phenethyl-6 β -propyl-5,6-dihydro-2-pyranone (tipranavir), N'-[2(S)-Hydroxy-3(S)-[N-(methoxycarbonyl)-L-tert-leucylamino]-4-phenylbutyl-N ^{α} -(methoxycarbonyl)-N'-[4-(2-pyridyl)benzyl]-L-tert-leucylhydrazide (BMS-232632), 3-(2(S)-Hydroxy-3(S)-(3-hydroxy-2-methylbenzamido)-4-phenylbutanoyl)-5,5-dimethyl-N-(2-methylbenzyl)thiazolidine-4(R)-carboxamide (AG-1776), N-(2(R)-hydroxy-1(S)-indanyl)-2(R)-phenyl-methyl-4(S)-hydroxy-5-(1-(1-(4-benzo[b]furanylmethyl)-2(S)-N'(tert-butylcarboxamido)piperazinyl)pentanamide (MK-944A), interferons such as α -interferon, renal excretion inhibitors such as probenecid, nucleoside transport inhibitors such as dipyridamole; pentoxifylline, N-acetylcysteine (NAC), Procysteine, α -trichosanthin, phosphonoformic acid, as well as immunomodulators such as interleukin II or thymosin, granulocyte macrophage colony stimulating factors, erythropoietin, soluble CD₄ and genetically engineered derivatives thereof, non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NNRTIs), for example nevirapine (BI-RG-587), α -(2-acetyl-5-methylphenyl)amino-2,6-dichloro-benzeneacetamide (loviride), 1-[3-(isopropylamino)-2-pyridyl]-4-[5-(methanesulfonamido)-1H-indol-2-ylcarbonyl]piperazine monomethanesulfonate (delavirdine), (10R, 11S, 12S)-12-Hydroxy-6, 6, 10, 11-tetramethyl-4-propyl-11,12-dihydro-2H, 6H, 10H-benzo(1, 2-b:3, 4-b':5, 6-b'')tripyran-2-one ((+) calanolide A), (4S)-6-Chloro-4-[1E)-cyclopropylethenyl]-3,4-dihydro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-2(1H)-quinazolinone (DPC-083), (S)-6-chloro-4-(cyclopropylethynyl)-1,4-dihydro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-2H-3,1-benzoxazin-2-one (efavirenz, DMP 266), 1-(ethoxymethyl)-5-(1-methylethyl)-6-(phenylmethyl)-2,4(1H,3H)-pyrimidinedione (MKC-442), and 5-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)thio-4-isopropyl-1-(4-pyridyl)methyl-1H-imidazol-2-ylmethyl carbamate (capravirine), glycoprotein 120 antagonists, for example PRO-2000, PRO-542 and 1,4-bis[3-[(2, 4-dichlorophenyl)carbonylamino]-2-oxo-5,8-disodiumsulfanyl]naphthalyl-2, 5-dimethoxyphenyl-1, 4-dihydrazone (FP-21399), cytokine antagonists, for example reticulose (Product-R), 1,1'-azobis-formamide (ADA), 1,11-(1,4-phenylenebis(methylene))bis-1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradecane octahydrochloride (AMD-3100), integrase inhibitors, or fusion inhibitors, for example T-20 and T-1249.

The present invention further includes the use of a compound according to the invention in the manufacture of a medicament for simultaneous or sequential administration with at least another therapeutic agent, such as those defined
5 hereinbefore.

Compounds of the present invention may be administered with an agent known to inhibit or reduce the metabolism of compounds, for example ritonavir. Accordingly, the present invention features a method for the treatment or prophylaxis of a disease
10 as hereinbefore described by administration of a compound of the present invention in combination with a metabolic inhibitor. Such combination may be administered simultaneously or sequentially.

In general a suitable dose for each of the above-mentioned conditions will be in
15 the range of 0.01 to 250 mg per kilogram body weight of the recipient (e.g. a human) per day, preferably in the range of 0.1 to 100 mg per kilogram body weight per day and most preferably in the range 0.5 to 30 mg per kilogram body weight per day and particularly in the range 1.0 to 20 mg per kilogram body weight per day. Unless
20 otherwise indicated, all weights of active ingredient are calculated as the parent compound of formula (I); for salts or esters thereof, the weights would be increased proportionally. The desired dose may be presented as one, two, three, four, five, six or more sub-doses administered at appropriate intervals throughout the day. In some cases the desired dose may be given on alternative days. These sub-doses may be administered in unit dosage forms, for example, containing 10 to 1000 mg or 50 to 500
25 mg, preferably 20 to 500 mg, and most preferably 50 to 400 mg of active ingredient per unit dosage form.

While it is possible for the active ingredient to be administered alone it is preferable to present it as a pharmaceutical composition. The compositions of the
30 present invention comprise at least one active ingredient, as defined above, together with one or more acceptable carriers thereof and optionally other therapeutic agents. Each carrier must be acceptable in the sense of being compatible with the other ingredients of the composition and not injurious to the patient.

Pharmaceutical compositions include those suitable for oral, rectal, nasal, topical (including transdermal, buccal and sublingual), vaginal or parenteral (including subcutaneous, intramuscular, intravenous, intradermal, and intravitreal) administration. The compositions may conveniently be presented in unit dosage form and may be
5 prepared by any methods well known in the art of pharmacy. Such methods represent a further feature of the present invention and include the step of bringing into association the active ingredients with the carrier, which constitutes one or more accessory ingredients. In general, the compositions are prepared by uniformly and intimately bringing into association the active ingredients with liquid carriers or finely
10 divided solid carriers or both, and then if necessary shaping the product.

The present invention further includes a pharmaceutical composition as hereinbefore defined wherein a compound of the present invention or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof and another therapeutic agent each are
15 presented separately from one another as a kit of parts.

Compositions suitable for transdermal administration may be presented as discrete patches adapted to remain in intimate contact with the epidermis of the recipient for a prolonged period of time. Such patches suitably contain the active
20 compound 1) in an optionally buffered, aqueous solution or 2) dissolved and/or dispersed in an adhesive or 3) dispersed in a polymer. A suitable concentration of the active compound is about 1% to 25%, preferably about 3% to 15%. As one particular possibility, the active compound may be delivered from the patch by electrotransport or iontophoresis as generally described in Pharmaceutical Research 3 (6), 318 (1986).
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Pharmaceutical compositions of the present invention suitable for oral administration may be presented as discrete units such as capsules, caplets, cachets or tablets each containing a predetermined amount of the active ingredients; as a powder or granules; as a solution or a suspension in an aqueous or non-aqueous
30 liquid; or as an oil-in-water liquid emulsion or a water-in-oil liquid emulsion. The active ingredient may also be presented as a bolus, electuary or paste.

A tablet may be made by compression or molding, optionally with one or more accessory ingredients. Compressed tablets may be prepared by compressing in a
35 suitable machine the active ingredients in a free-flowing form such as a powder or

granules, optionally mixed with a binder (e.g. povidone, gelatin, hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose), lubricant, inert diluent, preservative, disintegrant (e.g. sodium starch glycollate, cross-linked povidone, cross-linked sodium carboxymethyl cellulose) surface-active or dispersing agent. Molded tablets may be made by molding a mixture of the powdered compound moistened with an inert liquid diluent in a suitable machine. The tablets may optionally be coated or scored and may be formulated so as to provide slow or controlled release of the active ingredients therein using, for example, hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose in varying proportions to provide the desired release profile. Tablets may optionally be provided with an enteric coating, to provide release in parts of the gut other than the stomach.

Pharmaceutical compositions suitable for topical administration in the mouth include lozenges comprising the active ingredients in a flavored base, usually sucrose and acacia or tragacanth; pastilles comprising the active ingredient in an inert basis such as gelatin and glycerin, or sucrose and acacia; and mouthwashes comprising the active ingredient in a suitable liquid carrier.

Pharmaceutical compositions suitable for vaginal administration may be presented as pessaries, tampons, creams, gels, pastes, foams or spray
Pharmaceutical compositions containing in addition to the active ingredient such carriers as are known in the art to be appropriate.

Pharmaceutical compositions for rectal administration may be presented as a suppository with a suitable carrier comprising, for example, cocoa butter or a salicylate or other materials commonly used in the art. The suppositories may be conveniently formed by admixture of the active combination with the softened or melted carrier(s) followed by chilling and shaping in molds.

Pharmaceutical compositions suitable for parenteral administration include aqueous and non-aqueous isotonic sterile injection solutions which may contain anti-oxidants, buffers, bacteriostats and solutes which render the pharmaceutical composition isotonic with the blood of the intended recipient; and aqueous and non-aqueous sterile suspensions which may include suspending agents and thickening agents; and liposomes or other microparticulate systems which are designed to target the compound to blood components or one or more organs. The pharmaceutical

compositions may be presented in unit-dose or multi-dose sealed containers, for example, ampoules and vials, and may be stored in a freeze-dried (lyophilized) condition requiring only the addition of the sterile liquid carrier, for example water for injection, immediately prior to use. Extemporaneous injection solutions and
5 suspensions may be prepared from sterile powders, granules and tablets of the kind previously described.

Unit dosage pharmaceutical compositions include those containing a daily dose or daily subdose of the active ingredients, as hereinbefore recited, or an appropriate
10 fraction thereof.

It should be understood that in addition to the ingredients particularly mentioned above the pharmaceutical compositions of this invention may include other agents conventional in the art having regard to the type of pharmaceutical composition
15 in question, for example, those suitable for oral administration may include such further agents as sweeteners, thickeners and flavoring agents.

EXAMPLES

20 The following examples are intended for illustration only and are not intended to limit the scope of the invention in any way.

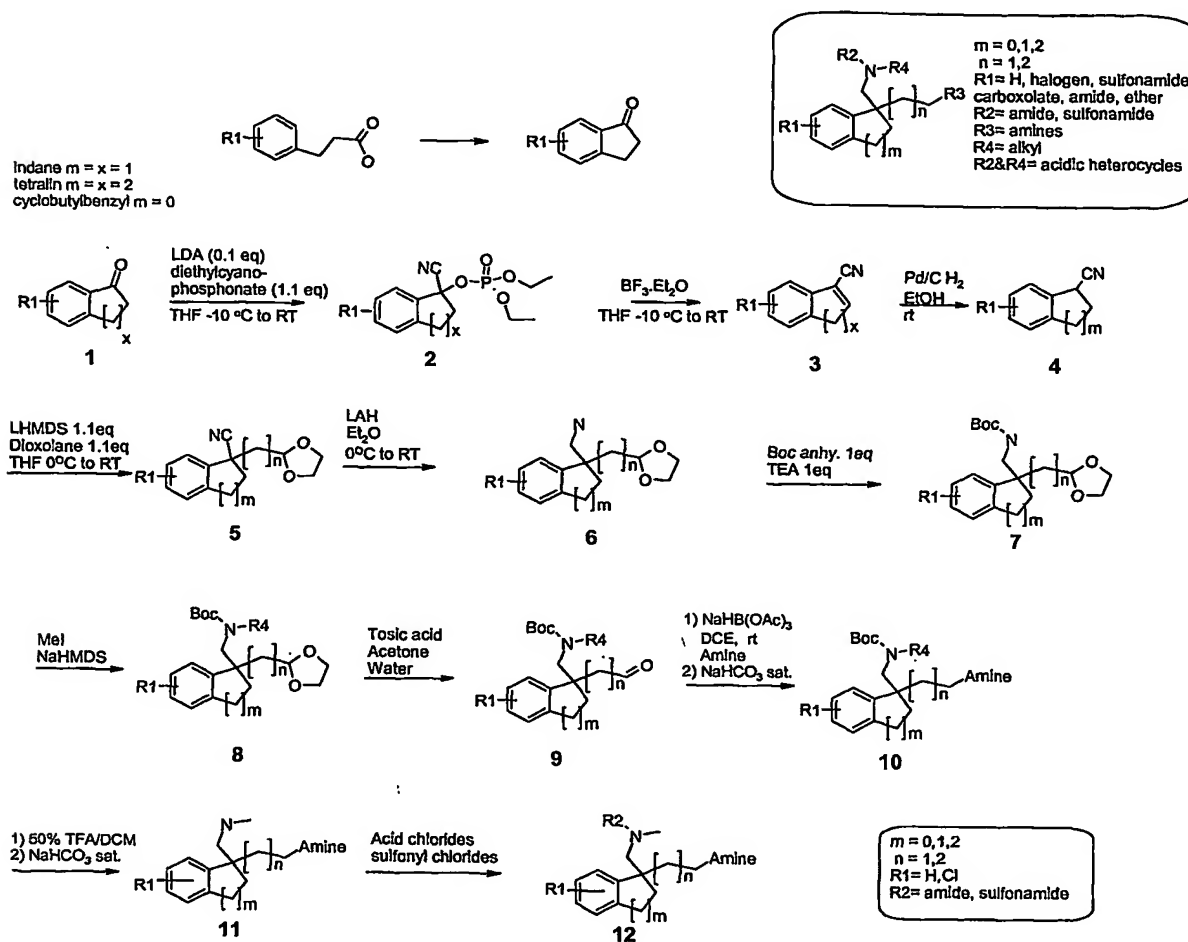
Low resolution, open-access LC-MS data were acquired in either ESI pos/neg or APCI pos/neg mode with scanning from 100-1100 amu @ 0.5 sec/scan.
25 LC conditions: flowrate 0.8 mL/min. 85% H₂O (0.1% formic acid) to 100% MeOH (0.075% formic acid) in 6 minutes. Phenomenex Max-RP column, 2.0x50 mm.

High Resolution Mass Spectra were acquired using Micromass LCT mass spectrometer (time-of-flight) with flow injection (FIA-MS) at 0.3 mL/min with 100%
30 MeOH (0.1% formic acid), run time of 2 minutes, in ESI+ mode, scanning from 100-1100 amu @ 0.5 sec/scan. Reserpine was used as the lock mass (m/z 609.2812) and to adjust mass scale.

As will be appreciated by those skilled in the art, the following scheme may be
35 followed in preparing the compounds of the present invention. The variability depicted

within the scheme(s) illustrated herein, for example the variability for the substituent labeled R1, should be limited to the particular scheme and not necessarily extended throughout the rest of the present specification.

5 Scheme 1



Scheme 1 illustrates the methods used to make the cyclobutylbenzyl, indane, and tetralin scaffolds and final products. Starting from a fused ring precursor, in the case of indane, and tetralin the synthesis starts at the commercially available indanone and tetralone respectively, while the bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-triene-7-carbonitrile was commercially available and allowed the cyclobutylbenzyl synthesis to start at the saturated nitrile stage. The following description will focus on the indane scaffold though all three scaffolds are made in the same fashion from their respective starting points.

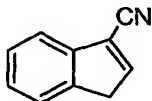
Indanone **1** is reacted with diethylcyanophosphonate and a catalytic amount of lithium diisopropylamide to afford the cyanophosphonate **2**. The unsaturated nitrile **3**

is then formed by the addition of borontrifluoride diethyletherate to **2**, which will eliminate the phosphonate group. Unsaturated nitrile **3** is then hydrogenated with palladium on carbon to afford the saturated nitrile **4**. Alkylation of nitrile **4** with 2-bromomethyl-1,3-dioxolane by the slow addition of lithium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide affords the 1-methyl-1,3-dioxolane substituted nitrile **5**. Lithium aluminum hydride is added to **5** to reduce the nitrile to methylamine **6**, followed by protection of the amine with di-tert-butyl dicarbonate to afford **7**. To obtain **8** a solution of **7** with Methyl Iodide was treated with sodium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide. Deprotection of the dioxalane group on **8** with tosic acid in acetone and water afforded the aldehyde **9**. Array chemistry was then used to make several compounds through a reductive amination of **9** with secondary amines to give compounds of structure **10**. Following deprotection of the tert-butyl carbamate with trifluoroacetic acid yielding secondary amines of structure **11**, they were acylated or sulfonylated to give the final products of general structure **12**.

Additionally, the following specific compounds were prepared to demonstrate the above general scheme:

Example 1

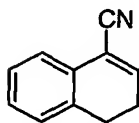
5 1*H*-indene-3-carbonitrile



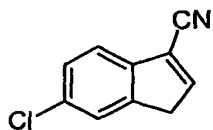
A solution of 1-indanone (100g, 0.756mole) in 1L of dry THF was cooled to -10°C followed by the addition of 38.7ml of 2M LDA (75.6mmole). After 20min of stirring at -10°C diethyl cyanophosphonate (126.28ml, 0.8323moles) was added over 1 hour. The reaction was warmed to room temperature until no indanone was visible by TLC. The reaction was again cooled to -10°C and borotrifluoride diethyl etherate (191ml, 1.513moles) was added dropwise. After warming to room temperature THF was evaporated and the resulting dark oil dissolved in EtOAc, washed with water and dried over MgSO_4 . Evaporation of the EtOAc and distillation of the resulting oil afforded 88.4908g of 1*H*-indene-3-carbonitrile (83% yield).
1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- D_6) δ ppm 3.7 (m, 2 H) 7.3 (m, 1 H) 7.4 (m, 1 H) 7.5 (m, 1 H) 7.5 (d, $J=7.2$ Hz, 1 H) 7.6 (t, $J=2.1$ Hz, 1 H).

20 Example 2

3,4-dihydro-1-naphthalenecarbonitrile



Starting from α -tetralone (50.00g, 0.342mole) and using the procedure described in Example 1, 41.6512g of 3,4-dihydro-1-naphthalenecarbonitrile (78% yield) was afforded.
1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- D_6) δ ppm 2.4 (td, $J=8.2, 4.8$ Hz, 2 H) 2.8 (t, $J=8.2$ Hz, 2 H) 7.1 (t, $J=4.8$ Hz, 1 H) 7.2 (m, 1 H) 7.3 (m, 3 H).

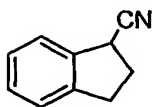
Example 3**6-chloro-1*H*-indene-3-carbonitrile**

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Starting from 6-chloro-1-indanone (25.56g, 0.1534mole) and using the procedure described in Example 1, 20.2540g of 6-chloro-1*H*-indene-3-carbonitrile (75% yield) was afforded.

1H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-D₆) δ ppm 3.8 (s, 2 H) 7.5 (m, 2 H) 7.7 (s, 1 H) 7.7 (t, $J=1.9$ Hz, 1 H).

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Example 4**1-indanecarbonitrile**

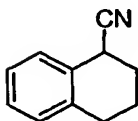
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A suspension of 5% Pd on carbon in a solution of 1*H*-indene-3-carbonitrile in EtOH (200ml) was placed under an atmosphere of hydrogen with vigorous stirring overnight. After removal of excess hydrogen from the reaction the solution was filtered through celite and concentrated to an oil. The resulting oil was re-dissolved in EtOH and filtered a second time to remove the remaining carbon and catalyst. Evaporation of solvent afforded 12.0108g of 1-indanecarbonitrile (95% yield) as an oil.

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1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-D₆) δ ppm 2.2 (m, 1 H) 2.5 (m, 1 H) 2.9 (m, 1 H) 3.0 (m, 1 H) 4.4 (t, $J=8.0$ Hz, 1 H) 7.2 (m, 2 H) 7.3 (m, 1 H) 7.4 (m, $J=7.7, 4.9$ Hz, 1 H).

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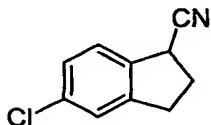
Example 5**1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenecarbonitrile**

3,4-dihydro-1-naphthalenecarbonitrile (41.65g, 0.2684mole) was hydrogenated according to the procedure described in Example 4 to afford 41.78g of 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenecarbonitrile (99% yield).

1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-D6) δ ppm 1.1 (m, 2 H) 1.5 (d, 2 H) 1.9 (m, 1 H) 2.5 (m, 2 H) 7.6 (d, $J=8.1$ Hz, 1 H) 7.7 (d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 1 H) 7.7 (d, $J=8.8$ Hz, 1 H) 8.0 (d, $J=1.7$ Hz, 1 H).

Example 6

5-chloro-1-indanecarbonitrile

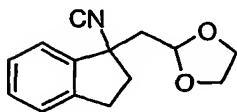


6-chloro-1H-indene-3-carbonitrile (20.25g, 0.1153mole) was hydrogenated according to the procedure described in Example 4 to afford 8.5g of 5-chloro-1-indanecarbonitrile (61% yield).

1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-D6) δ ppm 2.2 (m, 1 H) 2.5 (m, 1 H) 2.9 (m, 1 H) 3.0 (m, 1 H) 4.4 (t, $J=7.9$ Hz, 1 H) 7.3 (m, 2 H) 7.4 (m, 1 H).

Example 7

1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)-1-indanecarbonitrile

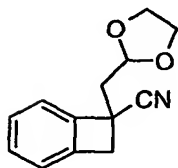


2-bromomethyl-1,3-dioxolane (12.94ml, 125.0mmole) was added to a solution of 1-indanecarbonitrile (16.27g, 113.6mmole) in 100ml of THF and cooled to 0 °C. After the dropwise addition of 1M LHMDS (125ml) the solution was stirred at 0 °C for 20min then at room temperature for 20min. After the removal of solvent the residue was flashed of silica using 15% EtOAc and Hexanes to afford 19.23g of 1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)-1-indanecarbonitrile (74% yield) as a thick oil.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-D₆) δ ppm 2.0 (dd, *J*=14.3, 5.8 Hz, 1 H) 2.5 (m, 3 H) 3.0 (t, *J*=7.2 Hz, 2 H) 3.8 (m, 2 H) 3.9 (m, 2 H) 5.0 (m, 1 H) 7.3 (m, 3 H) 7.5 (m, 1 H).

Example 8

5 7-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-triene-7-carbonitrile

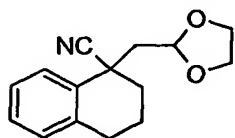


Using the commercially available bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-triene-7-carbonitrile and the method described in Example 7 7-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-triene-7-carbonitrile was afforded.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-D₆) δ ppm 2.3 (m, *J*=24.8, 14.3, 4.7 Hz, 2 H) 3.5 (m, *J*=9.2, 5.3 Hz, 1 H) 3.7 (m, 1 H) 3.8 (m, 2 H) 3.9 (m, 2 H) 5.1 (t, *J*=4.8 Hz, 1 H) 7.2 (m, *J*=6.9 Hz, 1 H) 7.3 (m, 3 H).

15 Example 9

1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenecarbonitrile

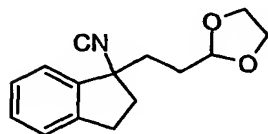


Utilizing the procedure from Example 7 and the product obtained in Example 5, 1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenecarbonitrile was afforded.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.57-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 1H), 5.02-4.99 (m, 1H), 4.00-3.91 (m, 2H), 3.89-3.81 (m, 2H), 2.83-2.79 (m, 2H), 2.55-2.41 (m, 1H), 2.39-2.20 (m, 3H), 2.03-1.78 (m, 2H).

25 Example 10

1-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]-1-indanecarbonitrile

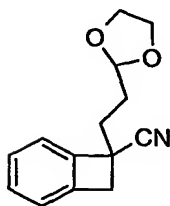


2(2-bromoethyl)-1,3-dioxolane (14.09ml, 120.1mmole) was added to a solution of 1-indanecarbonitrile (15.63g, 109.2mmole) in 100ml of THF and cooled to 0 °C. After the dropwise addition of 1M LHMDS (120ml) the solution was stirred at 0 °C for 20min then at room temperature for 20min. After the removal of solvent the residue was flashed of silica using 15% EtOAc and Hexanes to afford 1-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]-1-indanecarbonitrile as a thick oil.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ ppm 1.9 (m, 3 H) 2.1 (m, 1 H) 2.3 (m, 1 H) 2.6 (m, 1 H) 3.0 (m, 2 H) 3.9 (m, 2 H) 4.0 (m, 2 H) 4.9 (t, J=4.1 Hz, 1 H) 7.3 (m, 3 H) 7.4 (m, 1 H).

Example 11

7-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-triene-7-carbonitrile

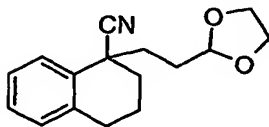


Using the commercially available bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-triene-7-carbonitrile and the method described in Example 10 7-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-triene-7-carbonitrile was afforded.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-D6) δ ppm 1.8 (m, 2 H) 2.0 (m, 2 H) 3.4 (d, J=14.3 Hz, 1 H) 3.7 (d, J=14.3 Hz, 1 H) 3.8 (m, 2 H) 3.9 (m, 2 H) 4.9 (t, J=4.4 Hz, 1 H) 7.2 (m, 1 H) 7.3 (m, 3 H).

Example 12

1-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenecarbonitrile

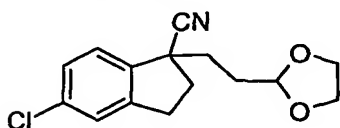


Utilizing the procedure from Example 10 and the product obtained in Example 5, 1-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenecarbonitrile was afforded.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-D₆) δ ppm 2.0 (m, 7 H) 2.8 (d, *J*=6.1 Hz, 2 H) 3.4 (s, 1 H) 3.8 (m, 2 H) 3.9 (m, 2 H) 4.9 (t, *J*=4.6 Hz, 1 H) 7.3 (m, 3 H) 7.5 (m, *J*=6.5, 2.6 Hz, 1 H).

Example 13

5 5-chloro-1-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]-1-indanecarbonitrile

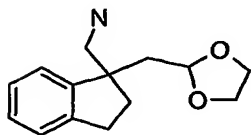


5-chloro-1-indanecarbonitrile (3.55g, 0.0199mole) was alkylated according to the procedure described in example U16370/169/1 to afford 3.65g of 5-chloro-1-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]-1-indanecarbonitrile (66% yield).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-D₆) δ ppm 1.7 (m, 2 H) 2.0 (m, 1 H) 2.3 (m, 1 H) 2.5 (m, 1 H) 3.0 (t, *J*=7.1 Hz, 2 H) 3.7 (m, 2 H) 3.8 (m, 2 H) 4.8 (t, *J*=4.2 Hz, 1 H) 7.3 (dd, *J*=8.1, 2.1 Hz, 1 H) 7.4 (m, 2 H).

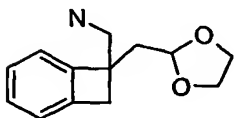
15 Example 14

[1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl]methanamine



A 1M solution of lithium aluminum hydride in Et₂O was added dropwise to a solution of 1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)-1-indanecarbonitrile (9.9376g, 43.343mmole) in Et₂O at 0 °C. After warming to room temperature overnight the reaction was quenched by the dropwise addition of water resulting in a fine white precipitate. The solid was filtered off and washed 4 times with 100ml of Et₂O. The combined ether layers were evaporated to afford 8.1770g of [1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl]methanamine (81% yield) as an oil.

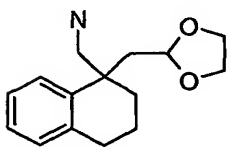
¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-D₆) δ ppm 1.8 (dd, *J*=14.3, 3.8 Hz, 1 H) 1.9 (m, *J*=13.0, 7.3 Hz, 1 H) 2.0 (d, *J*=5.9 Hz, 1 H) 2.0 (m, 1 H) 2.6 (m, 2 H) 2.8 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 2 H) 3.6 (m, 2 H) 3.8 (m, 2 H) 4.6 (dd, *J*=5.8, 3.7 Hz, 1 H) 7.1 (m, 4 H).

Example 15**[7-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-7-yl]methanamine**

- 5 Utilizing the procedure from Example 14 and the product obtained in Example 8, [7-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-7-yl]methanamine was afforded in 79% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-D₆) δ ppm 2.0 (m, 2 H) 2.8 (s, 2 H) 2.9 (m, 2 H) 3.7 (m, 2 H) 3.8 (m, 2 H) 4.8 (t, *J*=4.9 Hz, 1 H) 7.1 (d, *J*=6.7 Hz, 1 H) 7.1 (m, 3 H).

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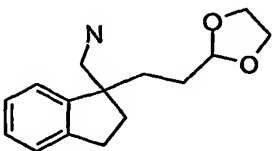
Example 16**[1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenyl]methanamine**

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- Utilizing the procedure from Example 14 and the product obtained in Example 9, [1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenyl]methanamine was afforded.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.32-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.08 (m, 3H), 4.57-4.54 (m, 1H), 3.91-3.81 (m, 2H), 3.79-3.61 (m, 2H), 2.81-2.60 (m, 4H), 2.22-1.70 (m, 6H). ES-LCMS *m/z* 248 (M+H)⁺.

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Example 17**{1-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl}methanamine**

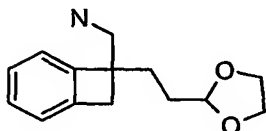
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Utilizing the procedure from Example 14 and the product obtained in Example 10, {1-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl}methanamine was afforded in 92% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-*D*) δ ppm 1.5 (m, 1 H) 1.6 (m, 1 H) 1.7 (m, 2 H)
 2.0 (m, 2 H) 2.7 (d, *J*=13.1 Hz, 1 H) 2.8 (m, 1 H) 2.9 (t, *J*=7.7 Hz, 2 H) 3.8 (m, 2 H) 3.9
 (m, 2 H) 4.8 (t, *J*=4.6 Hz, 1 H) 7.1 (m, 4 H).

Example 18

{7-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-7-yl}methanamine

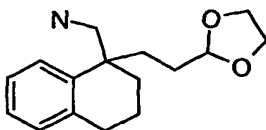


Utilizing the procedure from Example 14 and the product obtained in Example 11, {7-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-7-yl}methanamine was afforded in 91% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆) δ ppm 1.5 (m, 2 H) 1.7 (m, 1 H) 1.8 (m, 1 H) 2.7 (s, 2 H) 2.8 (m, 1 H) 2.9 (m, 1 H) 3.7 (m, 2 H) 3.8 (m, 2 H) 4.7 (t, *J*=4.7 Hz, 1 H) 7.1 (m, 4 H).

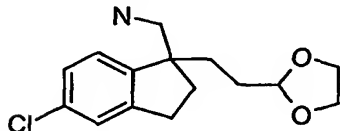
Example 19

{1-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenyl}methanamine



Utilizing the procedure from Example 14 and the product obtained in Example 12, {1-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenyl}methanamine was afforded.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆) δ ppm 1.2 (m, 1 H) 1.5 (m, 4 H) 1.7 (m, 3 H) 1.9 (s, 1 H) 2.7 (t, *J*=6.1 Hz, 2 H) 2.8 (d, *J*=13.0 Hz, 1 H) 3.4 (m, 2 H) 3.8 (m, 2 H) 3.8 (dd, *J*=4.3, 2.3 Hz, 2 H) 4.7 (t, *J*=4.7 Hz, 1 H) 7.1 (m, 3 H) 7.2 (m, 1 H).

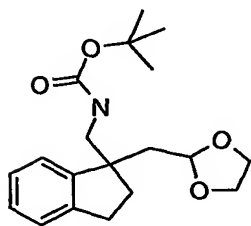
Example 20**{5-chloro-1-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl}methanamine**

- 5 Utilizing the procedure from Example 14 and the product obtained in Example 13, {5-chloro-1-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl}methanamine was afforded in 87% yield.

1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-D6) δ ppm 1.2 (s, 1 H) 1.2 (m, $J=17.2, 8.5, 4.3, 4.2$ Hz, 2 H) 1.4 (m, 1 H) 1.5 (td, $J=12.7, 4.0$ Hz, 1 H) 1.7 (td, $J=12.9, 4.5$ Hz, 1 H) 1.8 (ddd, $J=12.9, 8.6, 7.1$ Hz, 1 H) 2.0 (ddd, $J=13.0, 8.4, 6.1$ Hz, 1 H) 2.6 (m, 2 H) 2.8 (m, 2 H) 3.7 (m, 2 H) 3.8 (m, 2 H) 4.7 (t, $J=4.8$ Hz, 1 H) 7.1 (d, $J=8.1$ Hz, 1 H) 7.2 (m, 1 H) 7.2 (d, $J=1.6$ Hz, 1 H).

Example 21

- 15 ***tert*-butyl [1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl]methylcarbamate**

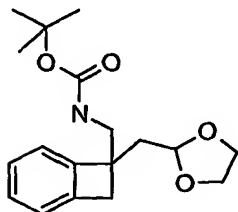


- 20 Boc anhydride (8.49g, 38.9mmole) was added to a solution of [1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl]methanamine (9.08g, 38.9mmole) and triethylamine (10.8ml, 77.8mmole) in 100ml of THF. After stirring for 1 hour at room temperature the solvent was evaporated and the residue dissolved in Et₂O and washed with water and saturated NaCl solution. After evaporation of the ether 13.53g of *tert*-butyl [1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl]methylcarbamate was obtained as a crude oil and used with no further purification.

1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-D6) δ ppm 1.3 (s, 3 H) 1.9 (m, 4 H) 2.7 (m, 2 H) 3.0 (m, 2 H) 3.6 (m, 2 H) 3.7 (m, 2 H) 4.4 (m, 1 H) 6.6 (m, 1 H) 7.1 (m, 3 H) 7.2 (m, 1 H).

Example 22

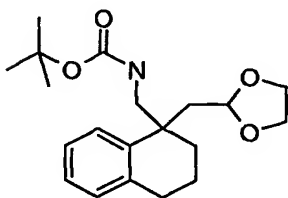
***tert*-butyl [7-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-7-yl]methylcarbamate**



- 5 Utilizing the procedure from Example 21 and the product obtained in Example 15, *tert*-butyl [7-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-7-yl]methylcarbamate was afforded.
- ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-D₆) δ ppm 1.3 (m, 9 H) 1.9 (m, *J*=14.4, 5.6 Hz, 1 H) 2.0 (m, 1 H) 3.0 (m, 2 H) 3.3 (m, 2 H) 3.7 (m, 2 H) 3.8 (m, 2 H) 4.8 (t, 1 H) 6.9 (t, *J*=6.1 Hz, 1 H) 7.1 (m, 4 H).
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Example 23

- 15 ***tert*-butyl [1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenyl]methylcarbamate**

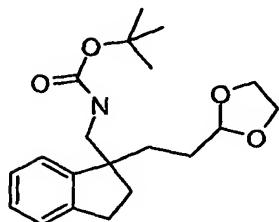


- Utilizing the procedure from example U16370/184/1 and the product obtained in example U17436-50-1, *tert*-butyl [1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenyl]methylcarbamate was afforded.
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¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.12 (m, 3H), 4.80-4.77 (m, 1H), 4.63 (br s, 1H), 4.08-3.91 (m, 2H), 3.88-3.72 (m, 2H), 3.58-3.43 (m, 2H), 2.90-2.75 (m, 2H), 2.25-1.80 (m, 6H), 1.45 (s, 9H). ES-LCMS *m/z* 248 (M-Boc+H)⁺.

Example 24

***tert*-butyl {1-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl}methylcarbamate**



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Utilizing the procedure from Example 21 and the product obtained in Example 17, *tert*-butyl {1-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl}methylcarbamate was afforded.

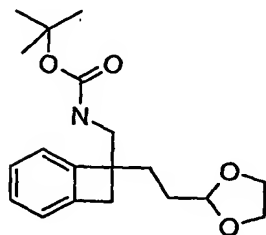
¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆) δ ppm 1.3 (s, 9 H) 1.4 (m, 1 H) 1.4 (s, 2 H) 1.6 (m, 1 H) 1.7 (m, 1 H) 1.9 (m, 1 H) 2.8 (m, 2 H) 3.0 (dd, *J*=13.6, 6.0 Hz, 1 H) 3.1 (m, 1 H) 3.7 (m, 2 H) 3.8 (m, 2 H) 4.6 (t, *J*=4.7 Hz, 1 H) 6.7 (t, *J*=6.2 Hz, 1 H) 7.1 (m, 4 H).

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Example 25

***tert*-butyl {7-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-7-yl}methylcarbamate**

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Utilizing the procedure from Example 21 and the product obtained in Example 18, *tert*-butyl {7-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-7-yl}methylcarbamate was afforded.

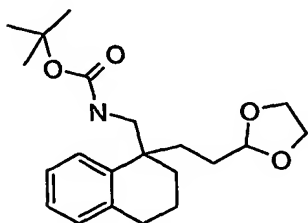
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*D*₆) δ ppm 1.3 (s, 9 H) 1.6 (m, 2 H) 1.7 (m, 1 H) 2.7 (d, *J*=14.1 Hz, 1 H) 3.0 (d, *J*=14.3 Hz, 1 H) 3.1 (dd, *J*=13.7, 5.9 Hz, 1 H) 3.3 (m, 1 H) 3.3 (s, 2 H) 3.7 (m, 2 H) 3.8 (m, 2 H) 4.7 (t, *J*=4.2 Hz, 1 H) 7.0 (m, 1 H) 7.1 (m, 3 H).

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Example 26

***tert*-butyl {1-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenyl}methylcarbamate**



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Utilizing the procedure from Example 21 and the product obtained in Example 19, *tert*-butyl {1-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenyl}methylcarbamate was afforded.

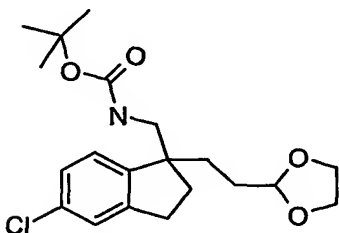
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ ppm 1.5 (s, 9 H) 1.6 (m, 4 H) 1.8 (m, 4 H) 2.8 (d, $J=6.1$ Hz, 2 H) 3.4 (m, 2 H) 3.9 (m, 2 H) 4.0 (m, 2 H) 4.4 (s, 1 H) 4.8 (t, $J=4.6$ Hz, 1 H) 7.2 (m, 3 H) 7.3 (m, 1 H).

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Example 27

***tert*-butyl {5-chloro-1-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl}methylcarbamate**

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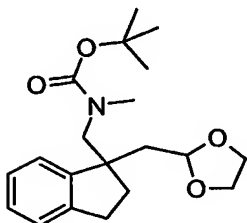
Utilizing the procedure from Example 21 and the product obtained in Example 20, *tert*-butyl {5-chloro-1-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-yl}methylcarbamate was afforded in quantity yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-D₆) δ ppm 1.3 (m, 1 H) 1.3 (m, 9 H) 1.4 (m, 1 H) 1.6 (m, 2 H) 1.8 (m, 1 H) 2.0 (m, 1 H) 2.8 (m, 2 H) 3.0 (m, $J=13.6, 6.1$ Hz, 1 H) 3.1 (m, 1 H) 3.7 (m, 2 H) 3.8 (m, 2 H) 4.7 (t, $J=4.6$ Hz, 1 H) 6.8 (t, $J=6.2$ Hz, 1 H) 7.0 (d, $J=8.1$ Hz, 1 H) 7.1 (m, $J=8.1$ Hz, 1 H) 7.2 (s, 1 H).

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Example 28

***tert*-butyl [1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl]methyl(methyl)carbamate**



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A solution of *tert*-butyl [1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl]methylcarbamate (13.50g, 38.9mmole) in THF was cooled to 0 °C. To this was added iodomethane (7.27ml, 117mmole) followed by 1M NaHMDS in THF (58ml, 58mmole). The reaction was then warmed to room temperature and stirred until no U16370/185/2 remained by TLC. The THF was evaporated and the residue dissolved in Et₂O. The ether was washed with water and evaporated to afford 14.33g of *tert*-butyl [1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl]methyl(methyl)carbamate as a crude oil, which was used, with no further purification.

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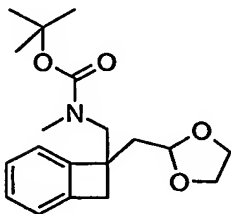
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ ppm 1.4 (m, 9 H) 2.2 (m, *J*=5.0 Hz, 2 H) 2.2 (m, 3 H) 2.6 (s, 3 H) 3.0 (m, 2 H) 3.2 (m, 1 H) 3.8 (m, 2 H) 4.0 (m, 2 H) 4.8 (d, *J*=4.5 Hz, 1 H) 7.2 (m, 4 H).

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Example 29

***tert*-butyl [7-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-7-yl]methyl(methyl)carbamate**

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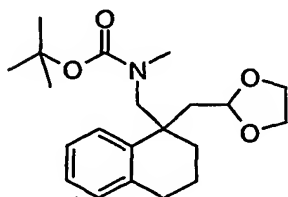
Utilizing the procedure from Example 28 and the product obtained in Example 22, *tert*-butyl [7-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-7-yl]methyl(methyl)carbamate was afforded.

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¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-D₆) δ ppm 1.3 (m, 9 H) 2.0 (m, 2 H) 2.6 (s, 3 H) 3.1 (m, *J*=10.3 Hz, 1 H) 3.5 (m, 1 H) 3.5 (m, 1 H) 3.7 (m, 3 H) 3.8 (m, 2 H) 4.8 (m, 1 H) 7.1 (m, *J*=6.4, 6.4 Hz, 1 H) 7.1 (m, 3 H).

5 Example 30

***tert*-butyl [1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenyl]methyl(methyl)carbamate**

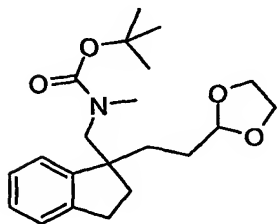


- 10 Utilizing the procedure from Example 28 and the product obtained in Example 23, *tert*-butyl [1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenyl]methyl(methyl)carbamate was afforded.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.12 (m, 3H), 4.58 (br s, 1H), 3.98-3.82 (m, 2H), 3.79-3.64 (m, 2H), 3.33 (br m, 1H), 2.79 (br s, 3H), 2.70 (s, 1H),
 15 2.60 (br s, 1H), 2.46-2.41 (m, 1H), 2.08-1.85 (m, 5H), 1.70-1.60 (m, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H).
 ES-LCMS *m/z* 384 (M+Na)⁺.

Example 31

***tert*-butyl {1-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl}methyl(methyl)carbamate**

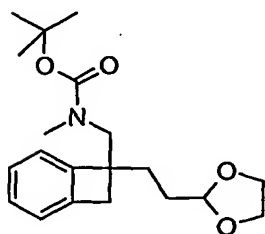


Utilizing the procedure from Example 28 and the product obtained in Example 24, *tert*-butyl {1-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl}methyl(methyl)carbamate was afforded.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ ppm 1.4 (m, 9 H) 1.5 (m, 1 H) 1.6 (m, 1 H) 1.8 (m, 2 H) 1.9 (m, 1 H) 2.1 (m, 1 H) 2.5 (m, $J=57.2$ Hz, 3 H) 2.8 (m, 2 H) 3.0 (m, 1 H) 3.7 (m, 1 H) 3.8 (m, 2 H) 3.9 (m, 2 H) 4.8 (m, 1 H) 7.1 (m, 4 H).

5 Example 32

***tert*-butyl {7-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-7-yl}methyl(methyl)carbamate**



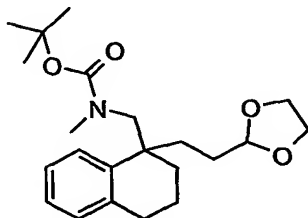
- 10 Utilizing the procedure from Example 28 and the product obtained in Example 25, *tert*-butyl {7-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-7-yl}methyl(methyl)carbamate was afforded.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-D₆) δ ppm 1.4 (m, 9 H) 1.6 (m, 3 H) 1.7 (m, 1 H) 2.7 (s, 3 H) 2.8 (m, $J=10.3$ Hz, 1 H) 3.1 (m, 1 H) 3.4 (m, 1 H) 3.6 (m, 1 H) 3.7 (m, 2 H) 3.8 (m, 2 H) 4.7 (s, 1 H) 7.1 (m, 4 H).

Example 33

***tert*-butyl {1-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenyl}methyl(methyl)carbamate**

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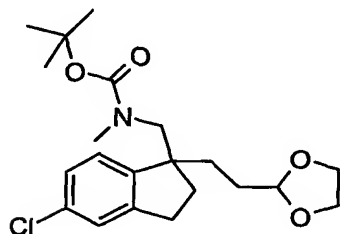


Utilizing the procedure from Example 28 and the product obtained in Example 26, *tert*-butyl {1-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenyl}methyl(methyl)carbamate was afforded.

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ ppm 1.3 (m, 1 H) 1.5 (m, 9 H) 1.8 (m, 9 H) 2.7 (d, $J=17.9$ Hz, 3 H) 3.3 (s, 1 H) 3.8 (m, 1 H) 3.9 (m, 4 H) 4.8 (t, $J=4.6$ Hz, 1 H) 7.2 (m, 4 H).

5 Example 34

***tert*-butyl {5-chloro-1-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl}methyl(methyl)carbamate**



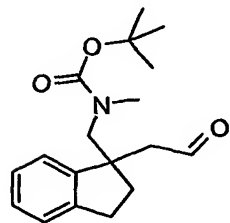
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Utilizing the procedure from Example 28 and the product obtained in Example 27, *tert*-butyl {5-chloro-1-[2-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)ethyl]-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl}methyl(methyl)carbamate was afforded in quantity yield.

15 ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-D₆) δ ppm 1.3 (m, 10 H) 1.5 (m, $J=33.3$ Hz, 1 H) 1.7 (m, 2 H) 1.8 (s, 1 H) 2.0 (s, 1 H) 2.5 (m, 3 H) 2.8 (m, $J=6.6$ Hz, 2 H) 3.1 (m, $J=6.2$ Hz, 1 H) 3.6 (m, 1 H) 3.7 (d, $J=19.0$ Hz, 2 H) 3.8 (m, 2 H) 4.7 (s, 1 H) 7.2 (m, 3 H).

Example 35

20 ***tert*-butyl methyl{[1-(2-oxoethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl]methyl}carbamate (Intermediate Example A)**



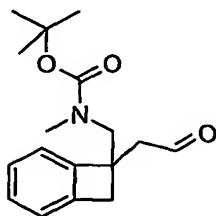
25 An acetone solution of *tert*-butyl [1-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl]methyl(methyl)carbamate (14.33g, 41.24mmole), para-toluene sulfonic acid (1 equivalent) and 50ml of water were stirred overnight at room temperature. Evaporation of the acetone resulted in an oily slurry. Ether was added and washed

with water, followed by NaHCO₃ sat. and dried over MgSO₄. Evaporation of the ether followed by flash chromatography on silica with 15% EtOAc and hexanes afforded 6.9383g of *tert*-butyl methyl{[1-(2-oxoethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl]methyl}carbamate as an oil.

- 5 ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ ppm 1.4 (m, 9 H) 2.0 (m, *J*=16.2 Hz, 1 H) 2.3 (m, 1 H) 2.5 (m, *J*=17.8 Hz, 3 H) 2.7 (m, 1 H) 2.8 (m, 1 H) 2.9 (m, 2 H) 3.0 (m, 1 H) 3.3 (d, *J*=14.3 Hz, 1 H) 7.2 (m, 4 H) 9.6 (s, 1 H).

Example 36

- 10 *tert*-butyl methyl{[7-(2-oxoethyl)bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-7-yl]methyl}carbamate

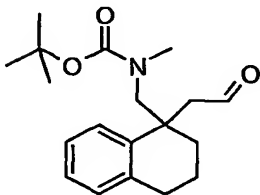


Utilizing the procedure from above Example 35 (**Intermediate Example A**) and the product obtained in Example 29, *tert*-butyl methyl{[7-(2-oxoethyl)bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-7-yl]methyl}carbamate was afforded in 47% yield.

- 15 ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-D₆) δ ppm 1.4 (m, 9 H) 2.7 (m, 3 H) 2.8 (m, 1 H) 3.0 (m, 1 H) 3.2 (d, *J*=14.3 Hz, 1 H) 3.6 (m, 3 H) 7.1 (m, 4 H) 9.6 (m, *J*=6.8 Hz, 1 H).

Example 37

- 20 *tert*-butyl methyl{[1-(2-oxoethyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenyl]methyl}carbamate



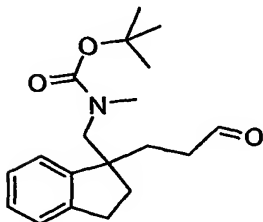
Utilizing the procedure from above Example 35 (**Intermediate Example A**) and the

- 25 product obtained in Example 30, *tert*-butyl methyl{[1-(2-oxoethyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenyl]methyl}carbamate was afforded.

¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.43 (br s, 1H), 7.38-7.10 (m, 4H), 3.78-3.62 (m, 1H), 3.33-3.29 (m, 1H), 3.05-3.01 (m, 1H), 2.80-2.74 (m, 2H), 2.79 (br s, 3H), 2.61-2.54 (m, 1H), 2.05-2.02 (m, 1H), 1.89-1.79 (m, 3H), 1.41 (s, 9H). ES-LCMS *m/z* 340 (M+Na)⁺.

5 Example 38

***tert*-butyl methyl{[1-(3-oxopropyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl]methyl}carbamate**

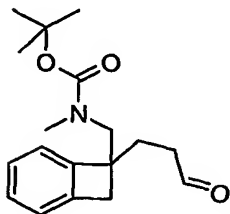


Utilizing the procedure from Example 35 (**Intermediate Example A**) and the product obtained in Example 31, *tert*-butyl methyl{[1-(3-oxopropyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl]methyl}carbamate was afforded in 48% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ ppm 1.4 (m, 9 H) 1.9 (m, 3 H) 2.1 (m, *J*=28.1 Hz, 2 H) 2.4 (m, 4 H) 2.8 (m, 2 H) 3.1 (t, *J*=13.3 Hz, 1 H) 3.7 (dd, *J*=51.8, 14.2 Hz, 1 H) 7.1 (m, 4 H) 9.7 (s, 1 H).

Example 39

***tert*-butyl methyl{[7-(3-oxopropyl)bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-7-yl]methyl}carbamate**

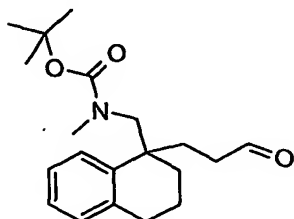


Utilizing the procedure from Example 35 (**Intermediate Example A**) and the product obtained in Example 32, *tert*-butyl methyl{[7-(3-oxopropyl)bicyclo[4.2.0]octa-1,3,5-trien-7-yl]methyl}carbamate was afforded in 19% yield.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-D₆) δ ppm 1.3 (m, 9 H) 2.0 (s, 2 H) 2.5 (m, 2 H) 2.7 (s, 3 H) 2.9 (m, 1 H) 3.1 (m, 1 H) 3.4 (m, 1 H) 3.6 (m, 1 H) 7.1 (m, 4 H) 9.6 (s, 1 H).

Example 40

***tert*-butyl methyl{[1-(3-oxopropyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenyl]methyl}carbamate**



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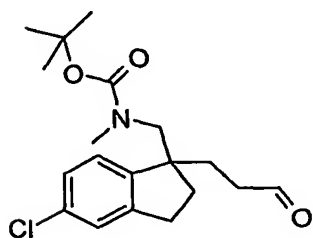
Utilizing the procedure from Example 35 (**Intermediate Example A**) and the product obtained in Example 33, *tert*-butyl methyl{[1-(3-oxopropyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-naphthalenyl]methyl}carbamate was afforded.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ ppm 1.4 (s, 9 H) 1.6 (m, 2 H) 1.8 (m, 4 H) 2.2 (m, 3 H) 2.7 (m, 4 H) 3.3 (m, 1 H) 3.6 (m, 1 H) 7.1 (m, 4 H) 9.7 (s, 1 H).

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Example 41

***tert*-butyl [5-chloro-1-(3-oxopropyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl]methyl(methyl)carbamate**



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Utilizing the procedure from Example 35 (**Intermediate Example A**) and the product obtained in Example 34, *tert*-butyl [5-chloro-1-(3-oxopropyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl]methyl(methyl)carbamate was afforded.

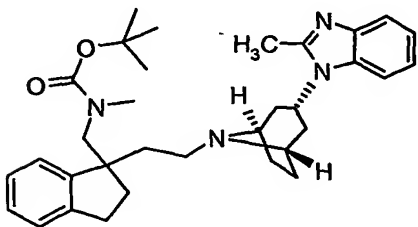
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-D₆) δ ppm 1.3 (d, $J=33.3$ Hz, 9 H) 1.6 (m, 3 H) 2.1 (m, 2 H) 2.5 (m, 3 H) 2.8 (m, $J=6.9, 6.9$ Hz, 2 H) 3.1 (m, $J=14.3$ Hz, 1 H) 3.7 (m, 2 H) 7.2 (m, 3 H) 9.6 (s, 1 H).

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Example 42

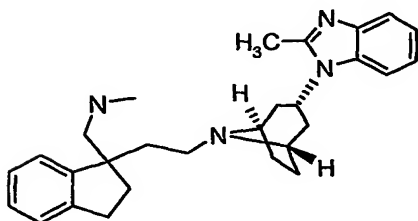
***tert*-butyl methyl[(1-{2-[(1*R*,5*S*)-3-(2-methyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-1-yl)-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-8-yl]ethyl}-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)methyl]carbamate**



- 5 *tert*-butyl methyl[(1-(2-oxoethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)methyl]carbamate (600mg, 1.98mmole) and 1-[(1*R*,5*S*)-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-3-yl]-2-methyl-1*H*-benzimidazole (622mg, 1.98mmole) was dissolved in 50ml of DCE to which was added sodium triacetoxymethylborohydride (839mg, 3.96mmole) which was stirred overnight. A saturated solution of NaHCO₃ was added to quench the remaining hydride. The organic layer
- 10 was washed with water and evaporated. The resulting residue was absorbed into silica gel and 100% EtOAc was used to remove impurities followed by Methanol to remove the product affording 0.7425g of *tert*-butyl methyl[(1-{2-[(1*R*,5*S*)-3-(2-methyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-1-yl)-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-8-yl]ethyl}-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)methyl]carbamate (70% yield).
- 15 MS ES⁺ 529 (M+H), ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ ppm 0.5-2.7 (m, 20 H) 2.7-3.5 (m, 4 H) 3.8 (m, 2 H) 4.7 (m, 2 H) 7.2 (m, 8 H).

Example 43

- N*-methyl(1-{2-[(1*R*,5*S*)-3-(2-methyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-1-yl)-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-8-yl]ethyl}-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)methanamine**
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- tert*-butyl methyl[(1-{2-[(1*R*,5*S*)-3-(2-methyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-1-yl)-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-8-yl]ethyl}-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)methyl]carbamate (0.7425g, 1.404mmole) was dissolved in 2ml of DCM and 2ml of 4M HCl in dioxane. After stirring the reaction was neutralized with saturated NaHCO₃ and extracted with Et₂O
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to afford *N*-methyl(1-{2-[(1*R*,5*S*)-3-(2-methyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-1-yl)-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-8-yl]ethyl}-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)methanamine (0.21g, 35% yield).

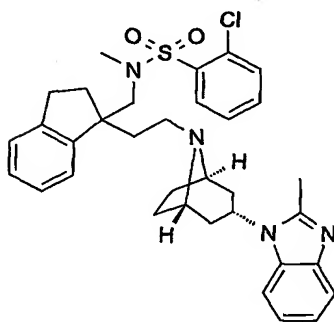
MS ES+ 429 (M+H)

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Example 44

2-chloro-*N*-methyl-*N*-[(1-{2-[(1*R*,5*S*)-3-(2-methyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-1-yl)-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-8-yl]ethyl}-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)methyl]benzenesulfonamide

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2-chlorophenylsulphonyl chloride (34.5mg, 0.163mmole) in 1ml DCE was added to a solution of U19206/1/5 (70.0mg, 0.163mmole) in 1ml of DCE and diisopropylethylamine (42.2mg, 0.327mmole) in 1ml DCE. The reaction was shaken overnight followed by washing with saturated NaHCO₃ and separated using hydrophobic a frit and the organic evaporated. The residue was absorbed on silica and flashed using 0 to 10% MeOH in EtOAc to afford 2-chloro-*N*-methyl-*N*-[(1-{2-[(1*R*,5*S*)-3-(2-methyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-1-yl)-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-8-yl]ethyl}-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)methyl]benzenesulfonamide.

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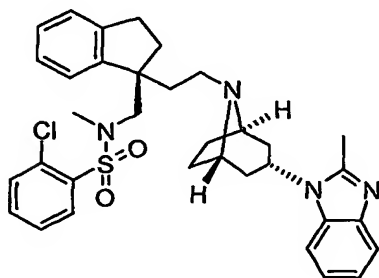
MS ES+ 603 (M+H), ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ ppm 1.6 (m, 2 H) 2.0 (s, 4 H) 2.1 (m, 4 H) 2.2 (m, 1 H) 2.2 (s, 3 H) 2.4 (m, 3 H) 2.6 (d, *J*=4.4 Hz, 3 H) 2.9 (m, 1 H) 3.1 (m, 1 H) 3.3 (d, *J*=14.5 Hz, 1 H) 3.4 (s, 2 H) 3.9 (m, *J*=14.5 Hz, 1 H) 4.7 (m, 1 H) 7.2 (m, 6 H) 7.3 (m, 1 H) 7.4 (m, 1 H) 7.5 (td, *J*=7.5, 1.6 Hz, 1 H) 7.5 (m, 1 H) 7.7 (m, 1 H) 8.0 (dd, *J*=7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1 H).

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Example 45

2-chloro-*N*-methyl-*N*-[[(1*S*)-1-{2-[(1*R*,5*S*)-3-(2-methyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-1-yl)-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-8-yl]ethyl}-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)methyl]benzenesulfonamide

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2-chloro-*N*-methyl-*N*-[[(1-2-[(1*R*,5*S*)-3-(2-methyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-1-yl)-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-8-yl]ethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)methyl]benzenesulfonamide (13mg) was separated into its enantiomers using chiral SFC. The column was a Chiralcel OJ, 10 micron, using a mobile phase consisting of 93% CO₂ : 7% Methanol (0.2% DEA).

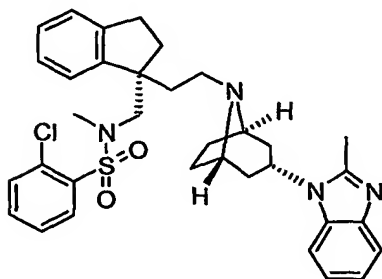
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Absolute configuration was determined by AB initio Vibration Circular Dichroism RT 22.642min 100%.

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Example 46

2-chloro-*N*-methyl-*N*-[[(1*R*)-1-{2-[(1*R*,5*S*)-3-(2-methyl-1*H*-benzimidazol-1-yl)-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]oct-8-yl]ethyl}-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-inden-1-yl)methyl]benzenesulfonamide

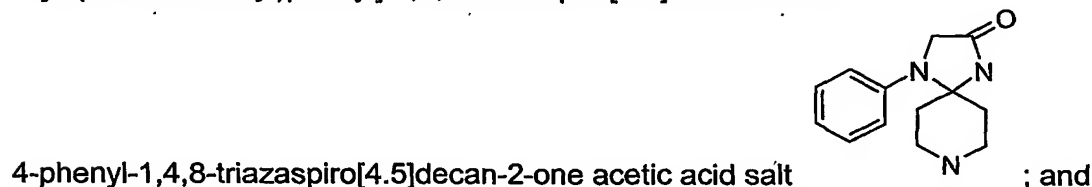
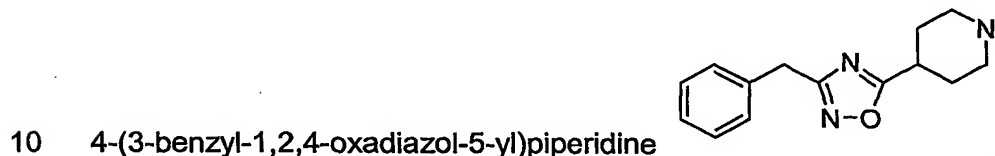


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Prepared as in above Example 45, absolute configuration was determined by AB initio Vibration Circular Dichroism RT 25.839min 100%.

Array synthesis

2ml of aldehydes made in Examples 36, 39, 40, and 41 (0.100mmole/ml) were each pipetted out into 5 test tubes followed by 2ml of amines 1-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,8-triazaspiro[4.5]decan-4-one, 4-(3-benzyl-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5-yl)piperidine, 1-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1,3,8-triazaspiro[4.5]decan-4-one, 4-phenyl-1,4,8-triazaspiro[4.5]decan-2-one acetic acid salt, and benzyl ethyl(4-piperidinyl)carbamate (0.1005mmole/ml), each illustrated below, were added to the five tubes for a total of 25 reactions.

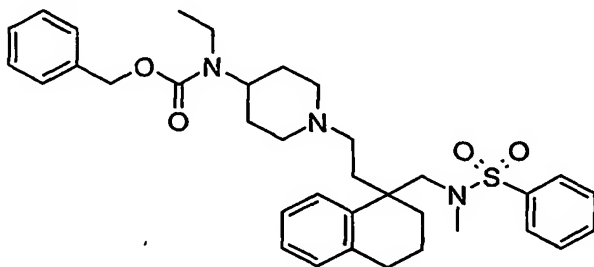


- 15 Sodium triacetoxyborohydride (.600mmole) was added to each tube and stirred overnight. 2ml of saturated NaHCO_3 was added to each reaction and stirred, followed by separation through hydrophobic frits and evaporated to oils. 2ml of a 50% solution of TFA in DCM was added to each tube and shaken for 30 min, and evaporated to oils. 2ml of saturated NaHCO_3 was added to each tube and stirred. The aqueous
- 20 bicarbonate was washed with DCE and separated using hydrophobic frits. The organic was evaporated and re-dissolved in DCE. The resulting solution was divided into two Bohdan MiniBlocks with 3 equivalents of PS-DIEA, followed by the addition of

1ml of furoyl chloride (0.300mmole/ml) to one block and 1ml of benzenesulfonyl chloride (0.300mmole/ml) to the second. After shaking overnight 4 equivalents of PS-Trisamine were added as a scavenger and shaken for an additional 6 hours. The products were filtered into 2-48well plates and evaporated to thick oils, which were

5 purified by Prep HPLC-MS.

For example, the following compound:



was characterized as

10 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ ppm 1.0 (m, 3 H) 1.7 (s, 8 H) 1.9 (m, 3 H) 2.1 (m, 2 H) 2.3 (s, 3 H) 2.6 (m, 3 H) 2.8 (m, 2 H) 3.0 (d, $J=14.0$ Hz, 1 H) 3.1 (m, 3 H) 3.9 (m, 1 H) 5.0 (s, 2 H) 7.0 (m, $J=6.4$ Hz, 3 H) 7.1 (m, 1 H) 7.2 (m, 5 H) 7.4 (m, 3 H) 7.6 (m, 2 H).

15 LAH = lithium aluminum hydride

DCE = dichloroethane

TFA = trifluoroacetic acid

LDA = lithium diisopropylamide

TEA = triethylamine

20 THF = tetrahydrofuran

DCM = dichloromethane

TLC = thin layer chromatography

DEA = diethylamine

LHMDS = lithium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide

25 NaHMDS = sodium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide

Boc Anhy = di-tert-butyl dicarbonate

PS-DIEA = polystyrene supported diisopropylethylamine

PS-Trisamine = polystyrene supported trisamine

As will be appreciated by those skilled in the art, additional compounds of the present invention may be similarly prepared according to the schemes provided herein.

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BIOLOGICAL DATA

The following definitions apply:

IC ₅₀	Concentration of compound that displaces 50% of radioligand
pIC ₅₀	The determined IC ₅₀ value expressed as -log ₁₀ (IC ₅₀)

CC-Chemokine Receptor-5 Binding by Scintillation Proximity Assay (CCR5 SPA)

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Scintillation Proximity Assay for the Human CC-Chemokine Receptor, CCR-5

This protocol describes a high-throughput screen using SPA binding to identify compounds that inhibit binding of ¹²⁵I-MIP1 α to the human CCR5 chemokine receptor.

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CCR5 is a G protein-coupled receptor that binds the natural chemokine ligands, MIP1 α , MIP1 β and RANTES. CCR5 acts as a co-receptor with CD4 for entry of HIV-1 into human T-cells and monocytes. Chemokines also play a role in acute and chronic inflammatory processes. Chemokines are soluble proteins produced and released by a wide variety of cell types during the initial phase of a host response to a foreign substance entering the body.

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Human CCR5 receptors were expressed in Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cells, registration # 12025. Cells were grown in suspension and a 50 to 80 ml CCR5 cell pellet was prepared. Membrane preparation: 1) Weigh pellet; 2) Prepare an ice-cold 50mM HEPES buffer, containing 0.0025mg/ml Pefabloc, 0.0001mg/ml Pepstatin A, 0.0001mg/ml Leupeptin, 0.0001mg/ml Aprotinin (protease inhibitor cocktail), pH 7.4; 3) Homogenize pellet in 5 volumes of HEPES buffer; 4) Homogenize again with a glass homogenizer 10 to 20 strokes; 5) Centrifuge homogenate at 18,000 rpm in a F28/36 rotor using a Sorvall RC26 PLUS refrigerated Centrifuge for 30 minutes; 6) Discard supernatant and resuspend pellet in 3 volumes of HEPES buffer; 7) Homogenize and centrifuge again using steps 4-6, 2 more times; 8) Reweigh pellet and homogenize in 3X weight-to-volume of HEPES buffer; 9) Aliquot 0.5 to 1.5ml of the membrane preparation into small vials and store at -80 degrees Centigrade; 10) Determine the

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protein concentration of the membrane preparation using the Bio-Rad or BCA method;
11) The membrane homogenate will need to be characterized for the assay conditions
a.) Protein concentration; b.) Optimal protein-to-bead ratio in SPA; and c.) Saturation
curve to determine K_d and B_{max} in SPA.

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The saturation curve binding experiment is performed by adding varying amounts of
[125 I]MIP1 α (0-8.5nM) to membranes and beads in concentrations chosen from the
optimal protein/bead ratio. The data is analyzed using a non-linear curve-fitting
program. The K_d and B_{max} are derived from the curve.

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Bacitracin 50mg/ml is dissolved in deionized water, brought to a boil for 5 minutes (to
destroy protease activity) and cooled. Prepared 1ml aliquots and store at -80°C .

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Protease inhibitor cocktail is prepared by dissolving 25 mg/ml of Pefabloc, 1 mg/ml of
Leupeptin, 1 mg/ml of Aprotinin and 1mg/ml of Pepstatin A in 100% DMSO. The
cocktail can be aliquoted and stored frozen at -20°C until needed.

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Sigmacote: Any reagent bottles and reservoirs that come in contact with the
radioligand are treated with Sigmacote to reduce sticking. Rinse containers with
undiluted Sigmacote; rinse with deionized water several times, and allow to air dry
before using.

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Color Quench Assay- [125 I] SPA PVT color quench kit, Cat. No. RPAQ 4030,
Amersham Ltd. A color quench curve is generated for each Packard TopCount and is
stored in each counting protocol specific for the assay. This is done to prevent colored
compounds from quenching the scintillation counts.

Compounds Preparation:

Compounds for a single concentration determination (One Shots) are delivered in 96
well Packard Optiplates containing 1 μl of compound in 100% DMSO in columns A1-
H10 (80 compounds/plate). Column A11 to H11 is used for total binding (B_o) (vehicle-5
 μl of the appropriate DMSO concentration) and column A12 to D12 is used for
determination of nonspecific binding. No further preparation is required.

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Compounds for concentration-response curves (10 points) are delivered in 96-Packard Optiplates containing 1 μ l of compound in 100% DMSO in columns A1-H10. A 10-point concentration-response curve is desired for each compound with a starting high concentration of 30 μ M (in the assay final). Column A11 to H11 is used for total binding (Bo) (vehicle-5 μ l of the appropriate DMSO concentration) and column A12 to D12 is used for determination of nonspecific binding. No further preparation is required

Materials:

- 1 M HEPES, pH 7.4, Gibco, Cat. No. 15360-080
- 10 Bacitracin, Sigma Catalog. Number. B-0125
Bovine Serum Albumin, Sigma, Cat. No. A-7888
MgCl₂, J.T. Baker 2444-01
CaCl₂, Sigma, Cat. No. C5080
MIP1 α , Peprotech, Cat. No. 300-08
- 15 Sigmacote, Sigma, Cat. No. SL2
Scintillation Proximity Beads, Wheat Germ Agglutinin, Amersham, Cat No. RPNQ 0001
[¹²⁵I]MIP1 α , NEN (#NEX298)
Packard 96 well flat-bottom Optiplate, Cat. No. 6005190
- 20 Falcon 96 well round-bottom plate, Cat. No. 3077
TOPSEAL-S, Packard, Cat. No. 6005161
Dimethyl Sulfoxide, EM Science, Cat. No. MX1458-6
Siliconized Pipette tips, Accutip, volume 200-1300 μ L, Cat. No. P5048-85
Siliconized Pipette tips, Bio Plas, Inc., volume 1-200 μ L, Cat. No. 60828-908
- 25 Reagent Reservoir, Elkay, Cat. No. 175-RBAS-000

Assay Buffer Preparation:

- 50 mM HEPES buffer pH 7.4, 1mM CaCl₂, 5mM MgCl₂(this can be made ahead as a 100X stock), 1% BSA, 0.5 mg/ml Bacitracin, Protease inhibitor Cocktail (see preparation above) 100 μ L/100 ml, DMSO is added to equal a final concentration of 2% per well (includes compound %DMSO) if needed.
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Experimental Details:**[¹²⁵I]MIP1 α preparation:**

- 35 Prepared radioligand dilutions in container treated with Sigmacote

Reconstitute each 50 μ Ci vial with 0.5 ml of deionized water and store at 4°C.

Specific Activity = 2,000 Ci/mmol

Add ~60,000 cpm (0.17 nM) to each assay well in 50 μ L.

5 **Bo (Control Binding):**

Make a 20% DMSO solution and add 5 μ L of this to each well in col A11-H11. This gives a final 2% DMSO concentration for the well when added to the 1% in the assay buffer.

10 **NSB (Non-Specific Binding):**

Make a stock dilution of MIP1 α at 100 μ M using deionized water; aliquot and freeze. Dilute the MIP-1 α stock solution to a concentration of 2 μ M in the same 20% DMSO solution used above and add 5 μ L to the wells in column A12 to D12 to give a final assay concentration of 100 nM. Prepare this in a Sigmacote-treated container.

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Membrane and SPA Bead preparation-

The final assay concentration for the membrane is 15 μ g per well. SPA beads are prepared by adding 5 ml of assay buffer to a 500 mg vial. The final concentration of SPA beads in the assay is 0.25 mg/well. Membranes and beads are premixed as a 1:1 (membrane:bead) mixture and maintained at mixture at 4°C with constant stirring. 50 μ L of the mixture is added to each assay well. After all reagents have been added to the plates (total assay volume 100 μ L), shake plates for 4 hours at room temperature. After 4 hours, place the plates on the TopCount in a count the plates on the TopCount for 30 sec per well using an appropriate program (i.e., one with a quench curve established for the conditions of the assay).

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Data Reduction:

Data reduction is performed using the Microsoft Excel Addins Robofit or Robosage.

30 For single concentration assays (One Shots), the result of each test well is expressed as % inhibition using the following formula: $100 \times (1 - (U1 - C2) / (C1 - C2))$. Where U1 is the unknown sample in cpm observed in a particular well, C1 is the average of column 12 cpm observed in the absence of any added inhibitor, and C2 is the average of column 11 cpm observed in the presence of 1 μ M of MIP1 α .

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For concentration-response assays, the result of each test well is expressed as %B/Bo (% total specific binding) using the following formula: $100 \cdot (U1 - C2) / (C1 - C2)$. Curves were generated by plotting the %B/Bo versus the concentration and the IC_{50} is derived using the equation $y = V_{max} \cdot (1 - (x^n / (k^n + x^n)))$.

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Controls and Standards:

Each plate contains 12 wells of total binding (column A11-H11). The cpm/well are averaged and are used in data reduction as value C1. Each plate also contains 4 wells of non-specific binding (wells A12-D12). The counts of these wells are averaged and used in data reduction as value C2.

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A standards plate is included in each experiment. This plate contains a 14-point concentration-response curve (in triplicate) for the standard compound MIP1 α at a starting concentration of 1 μ M. The average historical pK_i obtained with MIP1 α is 7.6.

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The relevant biological response field for a single concentration (One Shots) is % inhibition. Inhibition values of >40 or >50% were considered positive responses.

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The relevant biological response field for a concentration-response experiment is pK_i HOS Assay (Also referred to as HOS-LTR-Luciferase Assay).

Materials

DMEM (GibcoBRL # 10564-011)

Trpsin-EDTA (GibcoBRL #25300-054)

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Heat inactivated Fetal Bovine Serum (FBS) (Hyclone # SH30070.03)

96-well, black-walled, clear-bottom, tissue culture-treated plates (Costar # 3904)

96-well, clear-walled, clear-bottom tissue culture-treated plates (Costar # 3598)

Phosphate Buffered Saline (PBS) (GibcoBRL #14190-144)

Dimethyl Sulfoxide (DMSO) (Sigma # D2650)

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Lucite Luciferase Reporter assay (Packard #6016911)

HOS-CD4.CCR5-LTR-Luciferase (Bioresource Registration # 21164): Human

Osteosarcoma cell line engineered to overexpress human CD4 and human CCR5

(AIDS Repository cat# 3318) stably transfected with HIV-1-LTR-Luciferase reporter.

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Advanced Preparation

Growth and Maintenance of the HOS-CD4.CCR5-LTR-Luciferase cell line:

The cells were propagated in DMEM containing 2% FBS. Cells were split by standard trypsinization when confluency reached 80% (roughly every 2 to 3 days).

Titering of virus stocks:

- 5 HIV-1 virus stocks were titered in the assay system in order to obtain an estimate of the number of infectious particles per unit volume (described as RLU/ml). Virus stocks were diluted into DMEM containing 2% FBS and assayed as described in the "procedure" section below.

10 Procedure

- Black-walled 96-well tissue culture plates were seeded with HOS-CD4.CCR5-LTR-Luciferase @ 0.6 to 1.2×10^3 cells per well in 50ul DMEM containing 2% FBS and placed in a humidified incubator @ 37°C , 5% CO_2 overnight. The following day, test compounds were titrated 4-fold at 2X the final concentration in DMEM + 2% FBS +
- 15 0.2% DMSO. 50ul of titrated compound was transferred to the HOS cells and the plates were placed in a humidified incubator at 37°C , 5% CO_2 for 1hr. An additional 60ul of 2X titrated compound was transferred to a clear-walled 96-well tissue culture plate and 60ul of HIV (diluted to appropriate m.o.i.) was added to each well and thoroughly mixed. 100ul of the HIV/compound mixture was transferred to the black-
- 20 walled plates containing 100ul of cells/compound. The plates were placed in a humidified incubator at 37°C , 5% CO_2 for 72hr. Following the 72 hour incubation, 150ul of supernatant was removed and 50ul of reconstituted LUCITE (kit reagent) was added to each well. Each plate was sealed and read in a Topcount (Packard) luminometer at 1s/well.

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Data Reduction

Relative Light Units (RLU) were expressed as % control

$(\text{RLU at drug []} / \text{RLU no drug}) * 100 = \% \text{ Control}$

IC_{50} values were determined by any one of the following four nonlinear regression

30 models:

$$y = V_{\max} * (1 - (x^n / (K^n + x^n))) + Y_2$$

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$$y = V_{\max} * (1 - (x / (K + x))) + Y_2$$

$$y = V_{\max} * (1 - (x / (K + x)))$$

- 35 Where: K is IC_{50} , Y_2 is baseline, and N is Hill Coefficient

Each of the compounds of the present invention provides a pIC_{50} value of at least 5 when tested in each of the above-described assays.

Test compounds are employed in free or salt form.

- 5 Although specific embodiments of the present invention have been illustrated and described in detail, the invention is not limited thereto. The above detailed description of preferred embodiments is provided for example only and should not be construed as constituting any limitation of the invention. Modifications will be obvious to those skilled in the art, and all modifications that do not depart from the spirit of the
- 10 invention are intended to be included within the scope of the appended claims.